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A MAN was airlifted to hospital after his car was in collision with a lorry in the Stoney Lane roundabout in Axminster on Friday afternoon.

The accident happened at about 3pm and firefighters cut off the roof of the car to free the man.

Police said his injuries were not life-threatening and the 68-year-old Axminster man has since been charged with drink-driving.

He will appear before magistrates later this month.

THIS WEEK: Six pages of Axminster news

School bosses confirm 'suspension' of head

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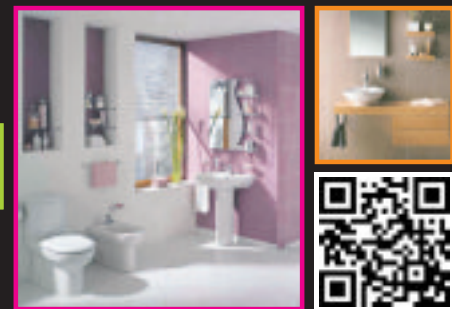
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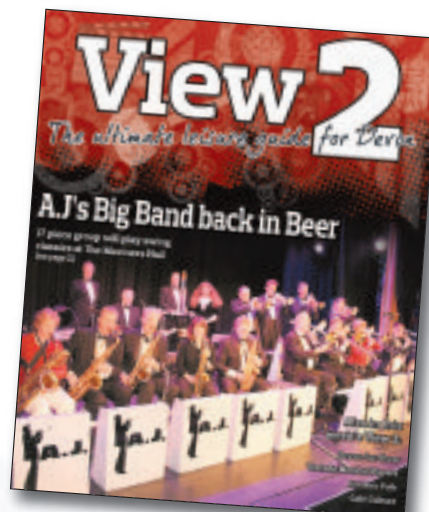
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



COLYTON: Wendy Bowers has been appointed as a children's work adviser by the Colyton Mission Community of Churches, saying: "It's not just a job, it's a calling."



HONITON: Sarah Glover has been presented with a certificate after her preschool class at the Sing and Sign group was voted as the best in South Devon by the UK's biggest parenting website - Netmums.com



SIDMOUTH: Graham Rossiter has been elected as the new President of the Sidmouth Lions Club, a former member and President of the City of Wells Lions Club.



BEER: COMEDIAN and television present Ade Edmondson dropped into Beer to taste some good old fashioned village cooking for his new TV series.

FEATURES

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Quotes of the week...

“The most important thing now is that they get their properties restored as soon as possible and their lives back to normal - and that we double our efforts so that precautions can be made within reason.”

EAST Devon MP Hugo Swire speaking after visiting the flood victims at Ottery St Mary

“IT JUST goes to show how wildlife instinctively knows the comparative danger of the flooding to the danger posed by an animal many, many times larger than itself. I had never heard of shrews behaving in such a manner - it was quite a strange experience!”

Doug Rudge, a member of EDDC's Countryside Team, on a shrew sitting on his head to escape the floods!

“THEY have to make choices about the services they provide and whether they want to invest in adult social care, libraries, trading standards or whatever, and they have to stand and fall by that”

Transport Minister Norman Baker on the role of local authorities in taking steps to prevent the rural isolation of young people when questioned by East Devon Youth Parliament member Gabrielle Ohlsen

IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

Sport

Non-stop gymnastics



ONE hundred and twenty five gymnasts competed at Honiton Leisure Centre last weekend, entertaining friends, parents and members of the public in four hours of non-stop gymnastics performances.

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On The Spot...

UPLYME and Lyme Regis cricketer Stephen Batey gets a grilling from Sports Editor Howard Larcombe and why former Uplyme player Jon Whetlor, living in Australia, is such an explosive batsman.

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Headmistress on suspension

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Mrs Hollidge was unavailable for comment

COLYTON

A calling, not a job

A CHILDREN'S work adviser in Colyton says her new job is "a calling".

Appointed by The Colyton Mission Community of Churches (Colyton, Colyford, Branscombe, Musbury, Southleigh) Wendy Bowers was commissioned for her work by the Rural Dean, the Reverend Alastair McCollum last week.

The ceremony took place in Kilminster Village Hall where Wendy told the congregation: "It is not just a job, it is a calling."

The Colyton Mission Community of Churches had a £28,000 grant from Diocese of Exeter confirmed at the end of last year.

From the editor's chair Aftermath of the floods



OUR page three returns to its normal format this week after the drama of the severe flooding across East Devon which demanded maximum editorial space.

Despite all the doom and gloom about the future of local newspapers, a big story such as the floods still sends people scurrying for their "local rag" as we are often, affectionately I hope, described.

It was difficult to find a copy of **Pulman's View** 48 hours after last week's issue hit the streets, such was the interest in our extensive coverage.

But we live in a digital age and any local newspaper worth its salt these days has to have a website to complement its print operation.

We managed to get dozens of dramatic photos of the flooding up our websites as the emergency unfolded throughout the Saturday morning.

Over the next 48 hours we received more than 5,000 visits to the websites and in excess of 250,000 hits were recorded, a staggering figure.

We had a similar response to our digital coverage

of the Olympic Torch Relay across the Dorset border last week.

The raging rivers of East Devon may have settled down to their usual casual flow but the repercussions of the worst floods for many years will live on for many months for those whose properties were badly affected.

Some have had to move out and find alternative accommodation whilst their homes are cleaned up and repaired.

Local MPs Neil Parish and Hugo Swire were swift to visit their constituencies to talk to those who have suffered most and to discuss what can be done in future with Environment Agency experts.

They expressed real concern and made comforting noises but in reality there is little they can do other than to keep the pressure on the authorities to double their efforts in finding some flood prevention solutions.

But nobody's holding their breath.

Philip Evans

HONITON

Gabrielle gives Minister a grilling

GABRIELLE Ohlsen, the Honiton, Tiverton and East Devon member of UK Youth Parliament, grilled ministers when appearing on the Youth Select Committee.

Honiton teenager Gabrielle was one of 11 members of the newly-formed Select Committee who questioned ministers and leading figures from transport companies on public transport-related issues.

Among other things, Gabrielle took on Transport Minister Norman Baker (LibDem) on the issue of bus service provision in rural areas.

She wanted to know if any steps are being taken to prevent rural isolation of young people.

The meeting was held on Friday, July 6th and Gabrielle said: "Should there not be guidance from the government to local authorities so that they do not ignore or overlook rural communities?"

SEATON

PART of the Old Beer Road in Seaton gave way and collapsed overnight between Sunday and Monday.

The road was initially closed on Thursday last week after it sustained severe cracking as a result of persistent downpours the weekend before last.

Things went from bad to worse and the whole width of the road plus the pavement are closed for a stretch of approximately 150 metres.

Diversion signs have been put in place and the road and pavement will remain closed indefinitely.

OTTERY ST MARY

Floods: 'We must double our effort'

EAST Devon MP Hugo Swire says there are two priorities after the flooding the weekend before last.

The first is to make sure that affected people have their properties restored and get their lives back to normal, and the second one is that measures can be taken to prevent a repeat.

Mr Swire toured affected areas of the constituency last Friday.

His itinerary included areas of Tipton St John, Ottery St Mary, Exmouth and Budleigh Salterton.

Mr Swire said: "It is a dreadful situation for the people who are affected.

"The most important now is that they get their properties restored as soon as possible and their lives back to normal - and that we double our efforts so that precautions can be made within reason."

He feels that the agencies and authorities involved are now working closer together than used to be the case.

In a general statement about the flooding chaos as a whole, a spokesperson for the Environment Agency said: "Intense rainfall swept across the region causing serious flooding in parts of the South Hams and East Devon.

"More than 120mm (5 inches) of rain fell in some areas that received a month's worth of rain in less than 12 hours."

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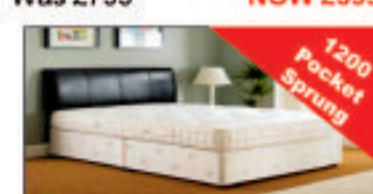
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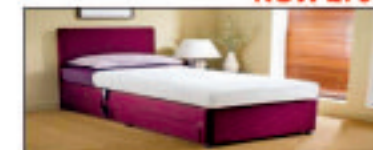
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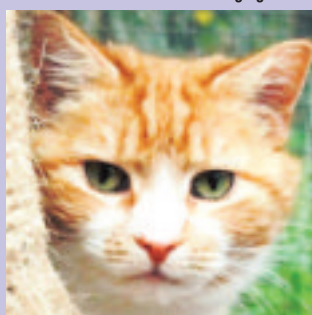
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■ **HALF-TIME:** The first phase of the project has been completed to the delight of Tim Leat, Colin Pike and Mark Perham (both of AJ Proctor Builders Ltd) and Steve Fisher

Long-awaited mural starts to take shape

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THE first phase of Axminster Arts' Webster garage mural project has been completed.

Having raised the required funds and obtained permission from the owner of the derelict building, Axminster Arts set about trying to improve what has been an eyesore for decades.

The initial plan was to have part of the mural in place for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June.

There were a few delays but the middle section was fixed to the frontage on Saturday.

Project co-ordinator Tim Leat explained: "Our artist, Steve Fisher, has spent untold hours on the representation of Webster Garage and the first part of the large mural of the town.

"Steve is a real perfectionist and has put so much detail into what he has done so far.

"The fact that Steve has been in a lot of pain due to his need for an operation and has also been busy running the station café in between time

spent on the project has also not helped matters.

"The run of wet weather also put back the start of the project quite some while and the ability to work on some of the boards has also been effected.

"Steve is now having to take a well deserved break for a month or so following a much needed hip replacement operation but is determined to get back into the swing of things as soon as possible.

"Indeed he told me he plans to do some painting of further sections of the part already erected during his recovery.

"There are plans to add more detail to this section but I don't want to spoil the surprise for the moment by giving away any details."

Mr Leat also thanked Shane and Claire Morgan for letting Axminster

Arts use premises opposite the former garage as a studio.

During Steve's absence members of Axminster Arts hope to undertake some other work on the site ready for when Steve is back in action and can start on the rest of the planned mural, for which a great deal of help will be needed.

Mr Leat added: "Steve would like to thank the members of St John's Cadets and other youngsters who have helped him so far and let everyone know there will be plenty of opportunity to get involved in the next part of the project."

If anyone would like to find out more about what is planned for the rest of the project or has any comments, they can contact Mr Leat on 01297 35187 or e-mail him at Nor-rlat@aol.com or visit the arts café in Church Street.

Headteacher is now suspended

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There is no police involvement in the investigation, but a force spokesperson said officers are aware of the situation and that a weapon has been voluntarily surrendered

The spokesperson didn't name names or sides, but explained: "We are aware of an ongoing dispute between two parties connected with All Saints Primary School and we understand there is an investigation being carried out by the local authority of which the police have no involvement.

"We can confirm that one of the parties involved in the dispute is a licensed firearms holder who has voluntarily surrendered the weapon while the in-

vestigation is being carried out."

DCC's head of education and learning, Sue Clarke, and the Exeter Diocesan Director of Education, Philip Mantell, jointly said: "We are well aware the school has been going through a particularly difficult time.

"We are very grateful to the acting head Martin O'Mahony and all the staff at All Saints for continuing to concentrate on the children's education.

"We are also very appreciative of the support of the vast majority of parents for the work the school is doing."

The DCC spokesperson also said that Mrs Hollidge is suspended on full pay. **Pulman's View** sought Mrs Hollidge for comment without success.

Spreading the word

FOUR town councillors in Axminster will form a working group to investigate if the authority can improve its communication with the public.

The matter arose when new member John Stevenson suggested the council should have a table at the market and spread the message about what it is doing.

Other ideas included a newsletter, Twitter and Facebook.

A working party consisting of councillors Douglas Hull, Mervin Symes, Graham Godbeer and John Stevenson will be formed.

Town and district to set up a flood relief scheme

EDDC to match fund public donations up to £10,000

A FLOOD relief fund for Axminster is being set up by Axminster Town Council and East Devon District Council.

The fund will primarily cater for people who suffered financially as a result of the recent flooding the weekend before last.

Axminster Mayor Andrew Moulding, who is also a district councillor, proposed the fund should be set up when attending a district council meeting.

He said the town council is looking to make a donation – possibly from the mayor's allowance – and members of the public are welcome to donate too.

EDDC has promised to match donations pound for pound up to a maximum of £10,000, according to Councillor Moulding.

Precise details had not been announced when going to press, but anyone wishing to apply for help or donate is asked to e-mail axminster-flood@eastdevon.gov.uk, phone 01395 517 430 or write to: Finance (flood fund), EDDC,

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Wet weather has created havoc in Axminster this year. The Queen's Diamond Jubilee street party had to be moved indoors and some associated activities were cancelled.

Axe Vale Festival and the beer, cider and music festival also had to be cancelled.

To cap it off, the town was badly hit by rain the weekend before last.

The Environment Agency says that more than 60 homes and businesses were flooded, and many householders have been forced to look for temporary, alternative accommodation.

Representatives of the Environment Agency, Devon County Council, East Devon District Council and Axminster Town Council met on Tuesday, July 10th in the town.

The gathering was

hosted by Councillor Moulding, who described it as a very positive meeting, and that all involved will work together.

That is welcome news to all those affected.

When the floods were discussed at town council the day before, councillor Jeremy Walden described a previous multi-agency meeting about an indirectly related matter as "a vicious game of pass the parcel".

Positive visit

Martin Weiler, of the Environment Agency, said: "It was a very positive visit and humbling to hear the accounts of residents whose homes had been flooded.

"People recognised the scale of the event and that the amount of rain that fell was unprecedented.

"They also appreciated the flood warnings we issued."

During last week's town

council meeting, members of the public said a culvert near the railway bridge is inadequate.

An Environment Agency spokesperson said: "The culvert is not part of the main river network and therefore outside of the agency's remit.

Complacent

"However, we will make sure that the local authority are aware of the issues and will offer support and advice."

MP Neil Parish made a separate visit on Saturday. When asked if it was a case of the relevant authorities acting when the horse already had bolted, he said: "If culverts need replacing and waterways need dredging, it must be done.

"Over the years we have been complacent to let things silt up."

He stressed, however, that the sheer volume of rain made things very tricky, but added: "We've got to find ways of mitigating it."

The Bishop of Exeter,

The Right Reverend Michael Langrish, also visited the town.

He toured Willhayes Park on Tuesday of last week to speak to people affected. Among others, he spoke to Jenny Woodcock and Arthur Humphries, who praised their insurers and were looking to find alternative accommodation.

When summing up, the Bishop said: "All I can say is that people I have met who were affected are remarkably cheerful and upbeat."

Not everyone has been so fortunate, though. MP Parish has been contacted by people who will 'only' be out of their homes for two months.

The problem is that they can only find alternative accommodation for a minimum of six months, which the insurers won't pay for.

Mr Parish spoke to some of those affected and offered to get involved if a solution could be not be found.



■ AFTERMATH: The Right Reverend Michael Langrish, Bishop of Exeter (right), inspects the damage at the home of Willhayes Park residents Jenny Woodcock and Arthur Humphries



■ SOLUTIONS: Town councillor John Jeffery and MP Neil Parish at a culvert between Cricketers and Cloakham Lawn



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Police were called to an address in West Street just after 6.35pm on Tuesday, July 10th. Officers were seen in Castle Mews as they gained access to the property from a rear entrance.

A police spokesperson said: "The incident in West Street relates to a sudden death reported at 6.36pm. A man in his early 30s was found deceased."

At the same time police officers assisted ambulance crews on Minster Green, opposite the West Street property.

At one stage there were two ambulances and three police vehicles parked in and around Trinity Square. The police spokesperson said: "The incident in Trinity Square relates to a report by ambulance crew of a man they were attending to being abusive."

"A 58-year-old man was arrested for being drunk in a highway and later cautioned for the same."

THE annual Karizma Majorettes open evening will be held in Axminster Guildhall on Wednesday, July 18th from 5pm-7pm.

Sarah Causley of Karizma Majorettes said: "It is the chance for anyone wishing to join our troupe to come and find out more."

"We currently have people on a waiting list to join at the end of the summer but there are still a few spaces available. For any further information, people are welcome to ring our secretary Claire on 01308 867903."

College prizes for pupils

THERE were cheers and trophies aplenty when Axe Valley Community College in Axminster held a presentation ceremony on Thursday, July 5th.

Chair of governors Graham Godbeer presented the trophies after citations were read by either head of year 11 Rob Selby or head of sixth form Greg Horn.

Headteacher Martin Smith praised students for their efforts and to those about to leave the college, he said: "We wish you all the best. Good luck for the future."

The awards were presented as follows: (KS4) The Basil Tompkins English Prize - Henry Wilde, The Peter Courtney Cup for Maths - Marcus Wood, The Sir Peter Emery Cup for Physics - Henry Wilde, The Axe Valley Community College (TAVCC) Prize for General Science - Jess Barrett, TAVCC.

Prize for Chemistry - Kieran Parker, TAVCC Prize for Biology - Kieran Parker, TAVCC Prize for Art - Abbi Roberts, TAVCC Prize for Geography - Abbie Dowse, The Mayoress's Award for History - Charlie Ledger, The Bath Travel Award for German - Erica Adams, The Betty Holmes Award for French - Ellie Henagulph, The Bryan Steane Award for Music - Marcus Wood.

The Beviss and Beckingsale Award for Drama - Jess Barrett, TAVCC Award for ICT - Fiona Gage, The Chamber of Commerce Award for Business Studies - Jemma Patrick, TAVCC Award for Food & Nutrition



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- Andrew Davis, TAVCC Award for Biology - Rowena Trott.

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Technology - Tessa Trott.

TAVCC Award for Hospitality - Lauren Richards, The Kevin Moran Cup for Sports & PE - Stephen Smith-Wild, The Mayor's Award for Psychology - Chloe Rugg, TAVCC Award for Sociology Rowena Trott, TAVCC Award for Children's Care - Kirsty Webber, TAVCC Award for Communication Studies - Sammy Smith.

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ALL SMILES: Club officials and cheque recipients gather at Axminster Conservative Club

£126 windfall courtesy of Conservative club

AXMINSTER Heritage, Flamingo Pool, Axminster Care Service and The Minster Church are all £126.06 better off.

Their windfalls came in the shape of cheques from Axminster Conservative Club, which were presented on Tuesday, July 10th.

The money were raised by the club during the Queen's recent jubilee celebrations.

Club officials had to move the street party to alternative indoor venues, and club secretary Michael Steer said: "We did it, in spite of the dreadful weather."

"And we made a bit of money and are pleased to be able to present four cheques."

He also praised everyone who had helped organise and facilitate the club's jubilee celebrations.

Shadow jobs minister to visit town

By Anders Larsson
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AXMINSTER Alternative Job Club has pulled off a coup in securing the visit of a Shadow Minister.

Jobseekers in the town will have the opportunity to speak face-to-face with Shadow Minister for Employment, Stephen Timms MP, when he visits the job club on Thursday (July 19th).

The visit will last for approximately one hour and is scheduled to start at 10am.

Mr Timms is the Labour MP for East Ham and made headlines for all the wrong reasons, through no fault of his own, when he was stabbed during a constituency surgery in 2010.



MP Stephen Timms – visiting Axminster on Thursday

Axminster Alternative Job Club was set up by Axminster Churches Together and opened in May 2010.

It is open to anyone and describes itself as “a free voluntary service for people who are searching for employment in the area”.

In addition to basic job searches, the club also offers practical help with CV writing, interview techniques and so on.

Axminster Alternative Job Club is staffed by volunteers and does not receive government funding, but works closely



Day out for classic car enthusiasts

COAXED OUT: Admirers of classic cars got an eyeful when a line of vehicles left the outskirts of Axminster for a trip to Dinnington Docks.

A group of classic car enthusiasts assembled at Coaxdon Hall before taking a selection of vehicles to the monthly meet of Dinnington Docks Transport Society.

Members of the group are photographed with a Rolls Royce Silver Ghost.

with government agencies like Job Centre Plus on an independent basis. Mr Timms proposed visit came about with the help of a similar club in Exmouth after the Axminster club volunteers helped like-minded people set up a club there a while ago.

Good publicity

A little later, the Exmouth outfit managed to secure a visit from Mr Simms and suggested he could visit Axminster too when in the area.

Axminster Job Club volunteers Liz Rosser and Liz Lynn said: “He contacted us. We’ve known for a

while but it was a case of finding a suitable date. It will be good for us from a publicity point of view.

“There will be an opportunity for people to meet him and tell him as it is and put their views forward.”

Axminster Alternative Job Club is open each Thursday from 9.30am-12.30pm in the Methodist Hall, Lyme Road.

More information about the club is available online at www.axminster.job.club.com or by phoning 01297 348 63.

News briefs

Arts sponsorship

AXMINSTER Arts is seeking applications for its annual sponsorship scheme for young artists.

Each year profits from the Axminster Arts Café are used to sponsor students who have attended local schools and who then go on to higher education to study one the arts.

Axminster Arts secretary Jenny Fells said: “The award is to be used to purchase some of the necessary materials/equipment for their chosen course and the recipients will also be given the opportunity to hold a joint exhibition with their fellow award winners at the arts café in April 2014.

“Readers who have just completed their studies in a local Sixth form and who are due to go onto higher education to study one of the arts in the autumn, are welcome to apply.”

Application forms are available from the arts café or by emailing jennyfells@btinternet.com.

The closing date for application is Saturday August 25th this year.

Crash in West Street

A VW GOLF was damaged when in collision with another car in West Street, Axminster.

The accident happened in the morning of Friday of last week.

The rear window of the VW Golf was smashed and the rear bumper was hanging by a thread.

A police spokesperson said there were no injuries and that those involved exchanged details and dealt with the matter themselves.

Locked out mother

FIREFIGHTERS were called to North Street in Axminster to assist a woman who had locked herself out, with a one-year old child inside the house.

The call came in at about 7.15pm on Sunday July 8th, and a spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said that firefighters entered the property through a first floor window.

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News briefs

BEER Coastguard Rescue Officers were tasked to investigate after a member of the public feared that a number of youths were in difficulty at the cliffs in Seaton.

A call came in at about 5:10pm on Tuesday, July 10th and a Coastguard spokesperson said: "A Member of the public in Seaton was concerned for the welfare of some youths by land-slips at the cliffs by the River Axe."

"Following a thorough search nothing untoward was found and it was believed that the people had continued along the coast path."

A MAN arrested in connection with a fatal accident earlier this year has been given a fourth date to answer bail.

The accident happened on the A3052 at around 10:50am on Monday, January 30th and Seaton man Richard Sawbridge, 68, died.

A man was arrested in connection with the collision and was bailed until Monday, April 23rd pending further police investigations.

He was then bailed until Thursday, June 14th, and then until Friday, July 13th.

A fourth bail date of Thursday, August 23rd has now been set, according to police.

If you have a story from the Seaton & Beer area, call Laura on 01297 446144

RNLI week goes 'with a bang'

By Laura Goldsbury Noy
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BEER Lifeboat Week went with a bang as villagers and supporters from the Seaton Beer and District Branch of the RNLI enjoyed a week of fundraising events.

Beginning with the popular Brew for the Crew last Saturday, the floods and wet weather failed to dampen spirits and the coffee morning rose over £250 together with sea shanties from long term supporters Jimmy and Jessy.

The event was followed by a quiz at Beer Social Club where 10 teams competed to raise funds for the RNLI with team Tripple Deckers taking the lead.

With the sun shining Sunday welcomed the annual RNLI Duck race

day, which this year included a special visit from Lyme Regis Lifeboat Crew who arrived at the shores of Beer beach for a rescue demonstration in their new boat Spirit of Loch Fyne.

This was then followed by the duck race where crowds gathered to watch 160 ducks released down into Beer brook.

Children also joined in the day with the annual 'duck art' competition with a huge number of entries from both local school children and visiting children to the village.

Winners of the duck art were Ethan and Leo Gribble and the colouring competition was Billy Fowler from class one at Beer Primary School in first and Sienna Arborne in second.

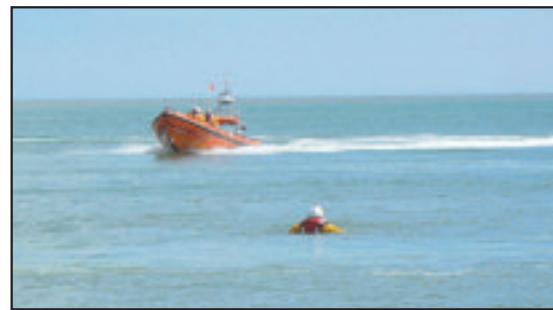
The week finished with another Brew for the Crew at the Mariners Hall and a new addition to Beer's Lifeboat Week timetable – a tea dance.

Organisers of Beer Lifeboat Week would like to thank the public for their ongoing generosity and support and are looking forward to another successful year.



■ CHAIRMAN of Beer lifeboat, Bruce and secretary Wendy enjoy the sunshine and visit from Lyme Regis Lifeboat Crew, above

■ LYME Regis Lifeboat gave an exciting rescue demonstration with their new boat – Spirit of Loch Fyne



■ SECRETARY Wendy Cummins alongside James Rice of Lyme Regis Lifeboat crew

Scouts and Air Explorers join forces for mini bus



■ BEER Scouts and Axe Air Explorers have been raising funds for a new mini bus for their group.

The youngsters have been working hard at a number of fundraising events throughout the year from coffee mornings to Pancake Day races to help boost funds for the transport.

The most recent of fundraising events was held last week when Beer residents and holidaymakers alike took part in a quiz night.

Held at The Dolphin Inn, the quiz was run by Sam Carlin and raised £208 towards the bus fund, taking the group past the figure needed to purchase the bus.

Nigel Groves, Group Scout Leader, said: "As a group we were spending over £2,000 a year on hiring mini buses to take the young people out and about to camps and various activities.

"Without the help of St Michael's Church, the Rotary Club, 'the Buffs', and personal donations and fundraising from kind residents of the village, we would have not been able to raise the money to get the bus."

Axe Air Explorers Leader, Fiona Gage, added: "We are so grateful for the support people have shown us. The bus will mean we can take the young people further afield on activities and give them lots more new experiences."

The bus has been given a distinctive scouting livery, which was paid for by the Beer Bag project and carried out by R&H Signs of Seaton.

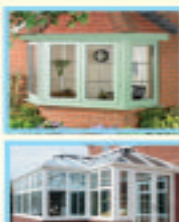
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Wetlands animals hitch a ride to safety

EAST Devon District Council's Countryside Team rushed to the Axe Estuary Wetlands early on Saturday morning to see the extra-ordinary extent of the flooding.

Fortunately the cattle on Colyford Common were all safe, but some sheep had not managed to move to higher ground and needed rescuing.

Two members of the Countryside team, Fraser Rush and Doug Rudge, waded in to help drag the sheep to safety and during this undertaking noticed that some of the Wetlands' smaller mammals had climbed onto the sheep to stay out of the flooding.

One intrepid shrew promptly ran up Doug's arm and sat on his head – where it stayed whilst Doug continued to get the sheep to safety, a full 20 minutes.

Doug said: "It just goes to show how wildlife instinctively knows the comparative danger of the flooding to the danger posed by an animal many, many times larger than itself."

"I had never heard of shrews behaving in such a manner – it was quite a strange experience!"

The whole of the Axe Estuary Wetlands was, of course, submerged by the flooding and it was a good test of the new buildings which had been built with flooding in mind.

Small sections of floor in the field studies classroom are designed to lift and float so that water can inundate the building before draining away again as the flood subsides.

This worked extremely well and school groups will once again be able to use the classroom by the end

of the week.

Unfortunately some of the pathways did not do so well and the surface of the main track from the car park to the field studies base was badly damaged.

A team of Wetlands volunteers have begun the clearing up operation and will be called upon for most of the week to clear away some of the debris, clean up the silt and get the information centre ready for re-opening at 10am on Thursday.

The Countryside Team is, as always, very grateful to the stalwart volunteers who commit so much time, energy and enthusiasm to help look after the Wetlands.

If you would like to join them, please give Fraser Rush a call on 07734 568937.



■ THE clear-up operation in the field studies classroom



Ade drops in

■ ADE Edmondson, star of the recent ITV series, *The Dales*, recently visited Beer.

Filming for a new series, due to be aired in January of next year, Ade visited the village for some good old fashioned cooking as he travels around the country.

Filming in Jubilee Gardens in the sunshine, complete with his well-known custom built caravan and outdoor kitchen, Ade managed to visit the local RNLI Sales Kiosk between filming.

Whilst visiting the hut, Ade met and spoke to RNLI Sales Volunteers Shirley Dexter and June Giles who were on duty at the time. He was very impressed with the sales display and presentation.

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School hosts inaugural Rebel Run

Chorister David reaches top award

■ **TOP AWARD:** David Green after having been presented with the gold award (photo courtesy of Nicholas Brown)

A YOUNG chorister at St Andrew's Church in Colyton has won the ultimate Royal School of Church Music award.

David Green, 18, an Exeter College student, has been a chorister at the parish church for six years.

Colyton Mission Community organist and choirmaster Nicholas Brown said: "The Royal School of Church Music runs an awards scheme for choristers, which progresses from small exams done 'in house' to bronze and silver awards for which choristers need to go to a local centre.

"The pinnacle is the Gold Award, for which candidates need to travel to a larger centre, in this case Bristol.

"There are ten items to sing (chosen from a syllabus), all to a very high standard.

"The candidate also has to answer questions on musical theory, to do sight-reading and to learn other voice-parts - David is a bass, so had to learn tenor parts as well.

"This is a church music award, so choristers also need to write programme notes on their chosen music, devise a service for a chosen day in the year and have comprehensive knowledge of anthems and hymns for the festivals in the church's year.

"Relatively few choristers take the Gold Award and as far as we are aware there have only been seven gold awards in Devon and Cornwall the dozen or so years that the scheme has been running - five of them to choristers from Colyton."

HUNDREDS flocked to Colyton Grammar School to take part in the first ever Colyton Rebel Run and to raise money for the Parent Teacher Association, writes *Laura Goldsbury Noy*.

Taking place in the sunshine last Wednesday evening, the school site was packed with keen runners of all ages preparing to take on the 5 kilometre and 10 kilometre challenges.

Despite the course being made increasingly tougher by the recent wet weather, 180 runners in total took part, with representatives from a number of local running clubs including the Axe Valley Runners and Honiton Running Club as well as youngsters from the school and local athletes.

The winner of the 10K race, with an exceptional time of 34 and a half minutes, was Michael Robinson of Tamar Trotters. Second was local runner Liam Roberts who usually runs for the University of Birmingham and

third was Pete Waumsley also of Tamar. The first local runner back was Tim Lenton of Axe Valley Runners.

The winning lady was Ellie Sutcliffe of Exmouth Harriers in a time of 40:34, followed by Lucy Owen of Sidmouth Running Club. Awards were also given in the Over 50 VETs class to Eleanor Wood and Steven Davey.

The performance of the 5K race was similarly competitive with Honiton Running club taking the top three honours; Henry Riddle winning in 22:57 followed by Iain Ross and Jack Elsom. Georgie Selley was first lady home in 25:53 and next fastest junior award also went to Caitlin Bee.

Prizes were presented by Colyton headteacher, Paul Evans, who thanked runners and organisers for making the event a major success and one to be repeated for years to come. Particular thanks went to the sponsors of the race, Axe Valley Running Club, who provided a great deal of support to Colyton Grammar School's Parent Teacher Association.

Runners and the watching crowd also enjoyed entertainment from Colyton Grammar musicians, a bar-



■ **AND THEY'RE OFF:** 180 runners in total took part in the first ever Colyton Rebel Run. Below, 10K race winner Michael Robinson (centre) with second place runner Liam Roberts and third Pete Waumsley



■ **5K WINNERS:** Second place prize winner Iain Ross, aged 13, alongside first place Henry Riddle, aged 14

becue and homemade cakes and refreshments.

Results will be posted on the website at www.rebel-run.org.uk and the organisers look forward to welcoming everyone back next year.

Band correction

APOLOGIES for last week incorrectly naming the Woodbury Wind Quartet as the Ware Wind Quartet in an article about a fundraiser for the Friends of St Michael's Church in Colyford, where the band played. Sorry for any confusion or offence caused.

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Axeplosion: excellent show

■ MAY I, through your letters, congratulate the staff, the choreographer and the students of Axe Valley Community College for putting on such an excellent show with Axeplosion.

The 'all go' show kept us entertained with some superbly choreographed sets which the students performed brilliantly.

The Chicago scenes, in particular, were brilliantly done and what made it

even more enjoyable was the fact that all of the dancers seemed to be enjoying themselves as well.

The young rock band and the Steel Band were both excellent and the

three young comperes added a nice touch of humour.

A great night out. Well done to all concerned, brilliant.

Malcolm Henty
Axmouth



A predictable reply on twinning?

■ THANK you Mrs C Jones for your response on twinning in last week's *Pulman's View* (edition July 10th), although you would say that wouldn't you?

Everyone has to justify their job these days and you are no exception.

However, if this twinning is so beneficial, how is it that we have no French influence?

I can only recall one French market so far.....or do your visitors look on us as beyond redemption?

Perhaps on their next visit, you will take them along the footpath from the Underfleet to Colyford Road, which is a 'dedicated cycle path' and nature trail and which our

council 'inspects' once a year.

It has now been cleared after more than six weeks of constant phone calls

and emails.

We pay for this through our council tax whether it is cleared or not.

Perhaps your visitors

would not be quite so entranced if they had to negotiate the stinging nettles, brambles and weeds on what is

supposed to be a pleasant walk?

Jackie Warren
by email

Count your lucky eggs in south west

■ HERE in the westcountry most of us are fortunate to have access to farmers' markets and other sources of free-range eggs.

The barren battery cage method of egg production was made illegal by European Law in January of this year, since which time eggs in supermarkets will not have been produced in this cruel way.

However, many people do not know that having had ten years to prepare for this EU law, there are nine european nations still making excuses and not complying.

This means that in Europe 45 million hens are still illegally confined in the barren battery cages, unable to flap their wings, walk, or see the light of day.

The liquidised or powdered eggs from these hens finds its way into numerous products which end up in our shops, eg in cakes and desserts.

Any producer using free range egg in a product will be proud to make that clear on the ingredients.

If it doesn't say free range then it isn't.

So we as consumers have a choice.

We can choose local and welfare-friendly products, and avoid egg ingredients if they aren't free-range, thus sending a message to the non-compliant producers to do the decent thing.

More detailed information can be found on the Compassion in World Farming website at www.ciwf.org.

K.Hackman
by email

RSPB won't cull

■ HERRING Gulls are a protected species and their numbers have been in decline over recent years.

I think the RSPB would be the last organisation I would ask to do a cull!

Is there any evidence which links garden bird decline with the presence of gulls?

Overall, I believe the number of garden birds is not declining; certainly smaller birds, like blue tits, great tits and robins have been increasing in numbers.

My experience in central Axminster is that we have a large variety of birds visiting our garden, over 20 varieties I

reckon.

That does not include gulls who do not visit our bird table. And the dawn chorus can be glorious.

Fortunately, the recycling collection arrangements here do prevent the gulls from helping themselves.

I do remember the disgusting mess on the pavements of Cardiff the morning after residents had put out their plastic bags of rubbish.

Finally, if people choose to live just five miles from the sea, shouldn't they expect to come across sea gulls?

Ray Bruno
Axminster

Thank you for flood help

■ WE were caught in the flood water trying to get home from a two-week holiday near Lyme Regis, after trying our usual route (towards Chard) and finding the road closed, we drove back towards Axminster.

Following the signs for A35 towards Honiton we found ourselves on a road in gradually deepening water – somewhere between Axminster and Kilmington – and there were no 'road closed' signs.

■ IN a letter in last week's *Pulman's View* in response to a front page article concerning the cost of policing a school torch-bearing event, reference was made to Mr Clive Lewis. We wish to point out that that was Mr Clive Lewis of Hawkchurch and not Mr Clive Lewis of Colyton.

Sue and Mike Dyson
by email

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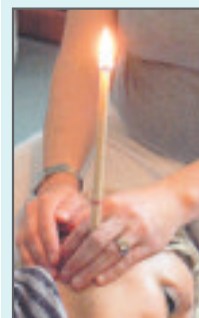
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News briefs

Village show is go

THE 70th Axmouth Village Show takes place on Saturday, July 28th with exhibits of flowers, vegetables, handicrafts, artwork and cookery.

Attractions include Bernie Bennett with his comedy tightrope act, Confi-dance, stalls, a bar, refreshments, pets' corner and bouncy castle.

There will be a fancy dress parade at 1:45 pm, followed by the show opening at 2pm. There will also be an evening dance, with a licensed bar, featuring The Doo-Dahs supported by The Barrys and Soundproof.

Tickets are available from Seaton Town Hall's box office on 01297 625699 or from Morag and Ken on 012987 22747. Tickets are priced at £7.50 in advance and £10 on the door.

Computer help available

IT specialist COSMIC, from Ottery St Mary, brought computers and equipment to Jubilee Hall in Yacombe on Wednesday, June 20th.

The event was organised by the parish council, and a new session has already been announced.

As Yacombe is in an area of poor broadband speeds, COSMIC staff advised on how to maximise reception.

They were able to answer many questions and have arranged a further session on Tuesday, July 17th between 10:30am and 12:30pm. Anyone is welcome to come along.



Flower festival

OFFWELL villagers flocked to the village hall for their annual flower and produce show.

Once again, the annual show was well supported by villagers who put on display their best selection of flower arrangements, fresh produce and baked goods as well as art, poetry and handicrafts.

Winners were presented with trophies and gifts by long-serving member of the Offwell community, Monica Allen.

Secretary, Bridget Hallows said: "I would like to thank the hard-

working committee, the WI and the many who contributed to the show."

RESULTS: most points in show, Sarah Critchard; second, Alison Monkhouse; flower class winner, Bridget Hallows; cut flower class, Sarah Critchard; fruit and veg class, Pauline Gryffiths and Sue Atterbury; home produce class, Alison Monkhouse; Brewer's Trophy, Sarah Critchard and Lucy Lanning; Handicrafts class, Sarah Critchard; children's, Shaun Monkhouse; playgroup, Lily Grace Garner; single rose, Sue Atterbury; old English

■ **PAULINE** Gryffiths and Sue Atterbury come joint in the fruit and veg classes, top

■ **OFFWELL** Village Hall was blooming as many turned out to support the show



■ **ORGANISER** Bridget Hallows picks up the prize for most points in the flower classes



■ **SARAH** Critchard was a favourite at the show, scooping most points in show and exhibiting at a high standard



■ **MEMBERS** of the Five Alive Duke of Edinburgh's Award Group came together for an awards ceremony in Stockland on Sunday, July 8th. The group is run under the auspices of the Five Alive Mission Community and award leader Anna Crabbe said: "Jennie Doble, Adam Taylor, Henry Cornish, Katie Durrant, Stephanie Colvin, Astrid Heasman, Emily Elliott, Reuben Heeler-Frood, Josh Fletcher and Jake Harvey all received their bronze awards. Congratulations also to Andy Watson, who recently completed his gold award and will receive his award at St James' Palace." The award ceremony was held in the village church as part of the morning service

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The dance crew is looking forward to a mini-tour taking in Seaton Town Hall and Chard Guildhall and can be hired for events such as fetes.

Interested parties should contact tresseras@axevalley.devon.sch.uk for further details.



Odd Jobs win summer tournament

SKITTLERS from all over the Axe Valley competed in the annual Alan Hoare Memorial Cup summer knock-out tournament.

The competition, now on its fourth year, was organised by the Axe Vale Social Club in Axminster where the finals were staged. Mr Hoare was a much respected member of the social club for many years.

The tournament was won by the Odd Jobs (pictured above) who play at the Axminster Conservative Club, beating B & G 2 (pictured right) from Axminster Carpets in the final.

The View from Axminster trophy was presented by Philip Evans, editor of the *Pulman's View* series of newspapers. The winners also received a cash prize of £100 with the runners-up getting £40.

Having lost their two previous alleys due to the redevelopment of the building in Chard Street, the club is now playing in the main social area.



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Bad weather plays havoc with insects

A TELEPHONE call from an aspiring comedian friend enquiring about the progress of my Ark left me singularly unamused!

He, living in Kent, had simply no conception of the dreadful flooding and its traumatic aftermath which has besieged the West Country and our region in particular.

Living as we do on the summit of a steep hill we are virtually immune to the horrors which beset residents of Bridport, Axminster and Charmouth, to name but a few.

Yet I saw something of the devastation and flooding in South Chard where the Axe had poured across fields by the milk factory, inundating the road and, I believe, causing the death of a good many sheep. It was a horrific sight and one can only sympathise with all those unfortunate folk whose homes were flooded.

Where the country scene is concerned the unrelenting rains for the past two months or so are playing havoc with insect life and, in particular, butterflies.

I understand that around three quarters of the 57 species which are native to this country have suffered a serious decrease over the past decade and several rare species, such as the high brown fritillary, may soon become extinct.

Even once common butterflies such as the small tortoiseshell are now becoming increasingly rare and one fears that this dreadful summer may prove the final straw.

The only butterflies I have seen of late have been meadow browns which are in good numbers in nearby fields which have not yet been cut for hay or silage, and a handful of hedge browns.

However, now is your chance to help discover the status of the butterfly population by taking part in the Big Butterfly Count which began last Saturday and continues until August 5th.

The idea is that each participant chooses a sunny spot in the garden, grassy field or woodland and remains there for 15 minutes while noting and checking off any butterflies seen. The only rub may be the current lack of sun (as I write). In fact, it is now pouring again.

If you would like to take part in the count which will be of enormous value to butterfly conservation, simply go to www.bigbutterflycount.org where you will find a coloured chart to assist with butterfly identification and a form to log in your sightings and details.

Gardeners are also being encouraged to set aside a portion of their ground to grow wild flowers to assist butterflies, moths and other insects. Knapweed, cowslips and nettles are prime favourites though I have to confess that whilst I have a patch of nettles I have seen no sign of any tortoiseshells or peacocks using them to lay their eggs. There was a time, not so long ago, when one would frequently come across the webs of caterpillars of these species as they munched their way through the plants.

On a more cheerful note I see that the popular Walk for Wildlife, organised by the Dorset Wildlife Trust and which has raised £50,000 for the Trust over its 15 years, is scheduled to take place on September 23rd.

This year the trio of walks will take place on the Isle of Purbeck with three routes of six, 12 and 22 miles, plus a mountain biker route.

The six mile walk will also take in two guided wildlife walks. Walkers can hopefully get sponsored, especially those undertaking the 22 mile route and forms can be downloaded. There is even a sponsorship form for dogs (hopefully they can read and write!). Each route will take in Durston Country Park and pass by Anvil Point Lighthouse.

Potential walkers need to register by August 31 for early registration rates and to discover more go to www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/w4w



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WENDY Bowers was commissioned in her new position and Children's and Young People's Advisor and Worker for the Colyton Mission Community by the Rural Dean, the Reverend Alastair McCollum, last week.

Originally from Hampshire, Wendy visited East Devon regularly as a child, as her parents were renovating an old cottage in Colyton. She now lives in Colyford with her husband and has two grown up children, a 22-year-old daughter and 19-year-old son.

For 26 years, Wendy was an educational psychologist and previously a teacher at primary and middle schools.

● WHY did you take on the position at the church?

For me, the work in the church is not a job but it is a "calling" to serve the community in the way Jesus showed us. I consider this is an incredibly exciting opportunity for me, as I am learning to put my faith into action and use the gifts, skills and experiences God has given me.

I am looking forward to getting involved practically and creatively with the volunteers in the church and community as well as building friendships and relationships.

● WHAT are your responsibilities?

I am working alongside and advising volunteers in the church who are looking to develop and grow interesting and fun projects or activities with children, families and carers in the church and surrounding community.

There are specific projects planned: Messy Church for primary aged children and their families starting this autumn; a preschool, families and carers group based in Colyford; a children's lunchtime club at Branscombe Primary School; the development of a children's area at Branscombe Church which will link with all age worship services.

● HOW are you hoping to encourage more young people and families to go to church?

I would hope it will be through our desire to serve those around us in an unconditional way that people may start to see the church less as a building and more as a big family loving, helping and caring for all.

Jesus' way was not to sit in a building and wait for people to come to Him but instead He went out and met people in their everyday lives and situations and was prepared to get along side them, listen, understand and help practically at times.

● HOW important a role do you think the church can play in young people's and families' lives?

I feel the church has much to offer to young people and families. I believe the church is about setting an example in the way Jesus told us. Loving your neighbour, going the extra mile, being kind, thoughtful, and tolerant and asking Jesus to give us eyes to see the world in the way He sees each of us and our situations.

When we do this the church is seen as real, authentic and accessible and it becomes more about building relationships we have with those around us than maintaining an institution or organisation.

● DO you have any upcoming events at the church?

We have just launched our first Colyford parents, carers and pre-school group on July 9th and we will be continuing this in the autumn.

We have a summer event for primary aged children - The Kings Club between August 28th and 31st at the Reece Strawbridge Centre in Colyton (some places still available and for further information contact Charles Hill on charles.hill465@tesco.net).

Messy Church will start in the autumn at the Reece Strawbridge Centre in Colyton. Watch out for posters. Generally for more information contact me on wendy-bowers25@yahoo.com

● WHAT are your other personal interests and are you part of any other local organisations?

Being with family and friends, reading, pottery, listening to music, walking, running and cooking. These days I am mostly involved in church activities and celebrations as well as ecumenical events.

● WHAT do you like about living in the area?

Having the sea and countryside on our doorstep and with so many wonderful places to visit and enjoy, is such

a blessing. I particularly like the wide open spaces and the relative calm and pace of rural living.

● WHAT would you change or add to the area if you could?

I consider myself very fortunate to live in this area and really wouldn't change anything. I heard recently about the possible introduction of a water taxi between Exmouth to West Bay and I consider this would be an amazing way of exploring our beautiful Jurassic Coast-line more.

● WHAT three items would you want with you on a deserted island?

A photo album of loved ones and friends, a musical instrument such as a piano or guitar, which I would have time to learn to play, and a modern Bible with concordance.



Pulman's View from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

WE START this week with word of the appointment of a new priest for the Offwell benefice in East Devon, who will be the Revd Peter Walker and is currently a Rector in the Diocese of Rochester.

He has previously served in the Diocese of Exeter and overseas; he is expected to move in the early autumn. Welcome Peter!

The Revd Judith Abbott of the Axe Valley Mission Community writes: There's always sunshine after rain. So sang Dire Straits, back in the 1980s, and it is true - that is what happens, eventually. It may be encouraging to anyone battling with storms, to think that times will change. It's probably most encouraging to get some help while any kind of crisis is actually happening.

In Christian faith we have much more than wistful hope that the future will be better - Jesus Christ promises to be with us always, through rain or shine, any disaster or trial.

So when we look out on flooded fields, or saturated carpets or any of the wreckage of life in hard times and we do all we can for our neighbours, we know that God is with us and we are not alone.

The past week saw the Commissioning of Wendy Bowers as Colyton Mission Community Youth Worker by the Rural Dean, the Revd Alastair McCollum, at the start of a Mission Community evening held in Kilmington for the people of the five churches in the Community. Welcome Wendy!

We waited last week for news from the General Synod of the Church of England about the admission of women bishops but we now know that the big decision has been delayed until a further meeting in November.

Café St Michael in Colyford opens on July 18th from 10am-12pm. On Thursday, July 19th Axminster Lunchtime Music in the Minster continues with a performance by Colyton Grammar School.

Branscombe Church offers a concert in church on Saturday, July 21st at 7:30pm in aid of church funds. Then on Saturday, July 28th, at 10am in the Village Hall, there's a market, again for church funds. Looking ahead Branscombe will have Songs of Praise on the Beach on August 12th at 6pm.

Colyton Church had to cancel their Summer Fete on July 7th, and a new provisional date is Saturday, August 11th.

A correction, the Allhallows by the Tower meeting and lunch is on Monday, July 23rd - enquiries 01372 373912.



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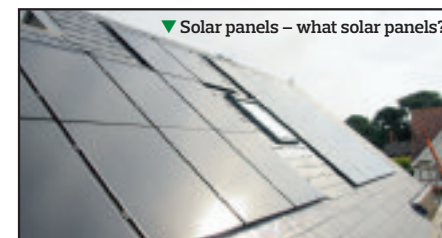
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A.J.'s Big Band back in Beer

17 piece group will play swing classics at The Mariners Hall
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Blissful and brilliant, Paul Downes delights at Jurassic Folk

THE guest for Jurassic Folk Night on July 4th was the quite magnificent Paul Downes. He presents an enigma because, as you listen to him, you can't help

thinking why is not a performer of his calibre much better known? Fortunately he is known well enough to have attracted a good audience at Jurassic Folk, who were treated to an evening of complete bliss. It is difficult to highlight any particular aspect; he plays immaculate guitar in a huge range of styles, his voice has that quality that makes you think you just want to listen to it all night, and his choice of material ranges from the well known to the unheard of, and includes several quite brilliant songs of his own. All in all, he is the unshowy but complete master, the Roger Federer of the folk world.

As if that were not enough, support on the night was provided by two other consummate performers. First, Jurassic's own Bard of Seaton, Ted Dowse, who led the audience into amazing adventures in song and prose of fantasy and humour, an absolute

one-off. Second was Bob Kirkpatrick from Broadmayne, over the border in Dorset, himself a fine singer, guitarist and songwriter, and in fact our guest Paul Downes sang one of Bob's songs in his set. Altogether, an evening that left the audience feeling that the world was a lot better than when they came in.

The next event is the last singers night before the summer break in August, and will be on Wednesday, July 18th, held at the Grove, Seaton, with doors open at 7.15pm for a start at 7.45pm prompt. All singers, musicians, poets and onlookers are very welcome to drop in, but to ensure a spot it is best to phone up first. It is, as usual, free admission, and lots more information can be had by phoning 01297 20064 or checking out www.eastdevonfolk.org

By Peter Arnold



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Under the leadership of saxophonist Ken Parr, the highly acclaimed 17 piece will be playing a wide selection of music for dancing including waltzes, quick steps, latin, jive and much more.

This popular band, now into its 29th year, has long been a favourite of audiences in the East Devon area with regular performances in Sidmouth and Seaton. Well known local musician,

Chris Gradwell, is one of the band's top players in the saxophone section. Complimenting the talented instrumental lineup on the night will be songstress Penny Smith with her outstanding range of beautiful ballads and up-tempo numbers.

This is an unmissable opportunity to dance and listen to both classic big band sounds from the Glenn Miller era as well as contemporary pieces from a wider repertoire.

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KIMBER'S MEN COME TO THE DOLPHIN

WEST Yorkshire based *Kimber's Men* will be appearing at The Dolphin Hotel in Beer on Saturday, July 28th following a charity performance the night before in Port Isaac with Fishermen's Friends.

Following successful tours last year which brought them incredibly enthusiastic receptions in the South West at Wadebridge, Mylor and The Falmouth Festival of the Sea, audiences everywhere, including Fishermen's Friends, are still raving over the harmonies of Kimber's Men.

Having already featured this year in The BBC TV production *Sea Songs*, and topped the bill at Teignmouth Folk Festival and Perranporth Festival of the Sea where they raised a storm in both concerts, they are bound for 12 festivals again this summer where they are headlining in Holland, Ireland, Denmark and Arbroath. They will be back at the prestigious Shrewsbury Folk Festival again in August.

In John Bromley, Kimber's Men possess the finest bass singer on the British folk scene today. John is the rock upon which the group is built, he is arguably the finest

bass singer since Paul Robeson. The founder member, Joe Stead who is almost a legend in his own right, is a friend of Pete Seeger the legendary American singer who wrote such classics as 'Where have all the flowers gone' and 'If I had a hammer'. Joe has performed twice in concert in America with Pete, both in New York and for the Delaware River Valley Project when Neil Kimber accompanied him.

Tickets are limited and available from The Dolphin Hotel. Call 01297 20068 to book or for more details.

They're off to see The Wizard

TESTUDO Musicals Players have now cast their production of *The Wizard of Oz* to be staged at Seaton Town Hall from Wednesday, September 17th to Saturday 22nd.

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OTTERY ST MARY: Drop In Stay & Play for under 5s at Ottery St Mary's Children's Centre. Every Wednesday, 9.30am - 11am.

THURSDAY JULY 19TH

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster Thursday Lunchtime Concerts presents the Colyton Grammar School. Followed by lunch at 1.05pm.

OTTERY ST MARY: Mini Movers held at Ottery St Mary Children's Centre, the session is in association with Change 4 Life - Dance in Devon and is a 'fun and energising movement session for families with young children. 10am-11am.

BEER: Crafts and Collectables Country Market at the Dolphin Hotel from 11am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting 'FORCE' Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 21508.

FRIDAY JULY 20TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster Football Club 1st Team v Reserves at Axminster Football Club, Sector Lane. Kick off 6.15pm. Players to come along and sign on. BBQ and disco until 12midnight.

SATURDAY JULY 21ST

ALL SAINTS: All Saints Open Summer Show from 2-4.30pm in the village hall. Devonshire cream teas, raffle. Admission 50p - children under 16 free.

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MONDAY JULY 23RD

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TUESDAY JULY 24TH

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THURSDAY JULY 26TH

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MONDAY JULY 30TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Drop In Stay & Play for under 5s at Sidmouth Children's Centre from 9.30am - 11.30am. With Health Clinic. Every Monday.

SATURDAY AUGUST 4TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster Woodturners Club: Demonstration by Chris Pouncy from Robert Sorby, one of the worlds premiere woodturning tool manufacturers. Chris will show a range of tools in use; there will be an opportunity for members to make purchases on the day. Admission £2 for visitors, 10 am to about 1 pm at Woodbury Community Hall, Axminster, EX13 5TL. As usual, there will be an opportunity for members to display their own work and get advice on work in progress.

MONDAY AUGUST 6TH

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Drop In Stay & Play for under 5s at Ottery St Mary's Children's Centre. Every Wednesday, 9.30am - 11am.

THURSDAY AUGUST 9TH

BRANSCOMBE: Coffee Morning with table top sale, raffle and tombola at the village hall. 10am - 11.30am. All welcome. To book a table to sell, or for more details call 01297 680367. Organised by the Royal British Legion Women's Section Branscombe Branch.

SATURDAY AUGUST 11TH

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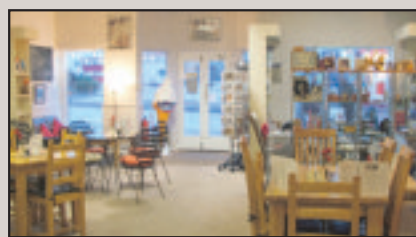
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Royal Oak Farm is now open seven days a week 9.30am 5.30pm and look forward to seeing you soon.



Axminster Arts Café

AXMINSTER Arts raises money through The Arts Café, which is situated in the Old Courthouse, an historic Grade II listed building of interest. A fairly extensive menu of hot meals and snacks are on offer and are freshly cooked to order. Also available is a range of coffees and speciality teas as well as home made cakes.

Customers have the choice of sitting in the main seating area (which was once a house occupied by a police officer and his family), one of the old police cells, or the lovely public garden in the Old Courtyard. When the café is closed, it can be hired for private events.

Axminster Arts is run by a committee of volunteers and is dedicated to community and individual involvement in the Arts. All funding for this organisation is raised from the Arts Cafe and the profits are used to support the Arts and other community projects in Axminster and the surrounding area. In a bid to further support local artists, Axminster Arts no longer charge commission for sales of art and crafts.

The most ambitious project to date is the proposed Webster's Art project. The whole community will be invited to help with painting the mural for this site, which has been designed by local artist Steve Fisher. Funding has been received from various local businesses and organisations and once sufficient funds have been raised, the project will go ahead. Project manager Tim Leat would like to hear from everybody who wants to pledge some money for this project. Please contact him on Norrlet@aol.com or 01297 35187.



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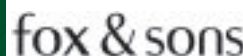
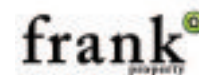
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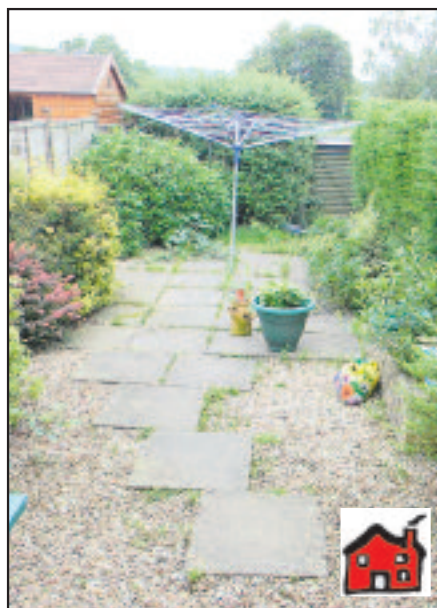


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- Outstanding far reaching sea and coastal views
- Gas central heating, cavity wall insulation & sealed unit double glazing
- Lounge with impressive fireplace
- Separate dining room & ground floor cloak room
- Stunning kitchen/breakfast room and sun lounge
- Large detached garage & extensive parking
- Stunning, landscaped surrounding gardens



Marlpit Lane, Seaton

£299,950

NEW



- Substantial, semi-detached family home
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Highly sought after, peaceful location
- Characterful living room, dining room & sun lounge
- Traditional style kitchen
- Ground floor cloakroom. Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating and sealed unit double glazing throughout
- Superbly presented and retaining much character
- Tastefully modernised and improved, first sale in 8 years
- Large detached garage & parking for 3 vehicles
- Very attractive, landscaped and enclosed gardens
- Secure gated entrance



NEW



Harepath Road, Seaton £220,000

- Brand new, high specification semi detached house
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Spacious, well designed living area
- Well appointed integrated kitchen
- Contemporary white suite bathroom & ground floor cloakroom
- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Open views, highly convenient location
- Attractive low maintenance gardens & dedicated parking
- Ideal second home, investment, retirement or family purchase
- Available for immediate occupation

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Scalwell Park, Seaton £227,500

- Three bedroom detached bungalow
- Well fitted modern kitchen
- Lounge / dining room
- Bathroom with separate WC
- Gas central heating and uPVC double glazing
- Cavity wall and loft insulation
- Garage and driveway
- Private, well enclosed rear garden
- Upvc facias and downpipes
- Sought after location

NEW
PRICE



Ash hill Court, Beer £175,000

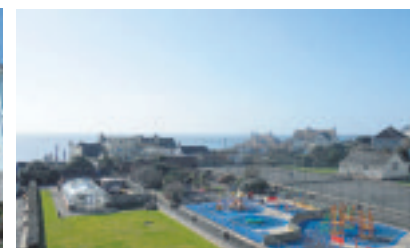
- Attractive terraced village house
- Two bedrooms & study area
- Excellent open village views
- Peaceful, convenient location
- Lounge with fitted fire
- Modern kitchen/dining room
- Electric and gas heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Allocated parking and delightful gardens
- Ideal first, investment or second home purchase

Seafield Road, Seaton

£375,000



- Very attractive, substantial four storey house
- Eight bedrooms, plus top floor studio/suite
- Five en-suites and family bathroom
- Well presented, spacious and flexible accommodation
- Fine open outlook with sea views
- Excellent, peaceful location close to beach
- Retaining many period features
- Sealed unit double glazing & gas central heating
- Parking for three small vehicles
- Rare opportunity to acquire



Celandine Close, Seaton

£235,000

NEW
PRICE



- Four bedroom detached house
- Fitted Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge
- Dining room
- Master bedroom with en-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Ground floor cloakroom
- Integral garage
- Front and rear gardens
- Axe valley views



Mount View, Colyton £159,950

- Beautifully presented 2 bedroom house
- Lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Stylish bathroom suite
- Enclosed rear garden
- Extensive Axe Valley views
- 2 parking spaces
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazing
- Internal viewing highly recommended



Scalwell Park, Seaton £185,000

- Semi detached bungalow
- Lounge / dining room
- Kitchen
- Two bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Upvc double glazing
- Single detached garage
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NEW PRICE

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Lyme Regis, Converted Former Coach House £399,950



A detached character chalet style house located in a delightful semi rural location with appealing views. Comprising entrance conservatory, living room, separate dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom on the ground floor, two further bedrooms, en-suite bathroom. Gardens. Parking.

Colyford, Character Chalet Style House With Views £299,950



A most attractive town house located on the seafront having stunning views over Lyme Bay towards Portland, Axe Cliff, Beer Head and the beach. Comprising kitchen/dining room, living room, study, master en-suite and 2 further bedrooms. Garage, parking and gardens. DG. GFCH.

Seaton, Town House With Stunning Views £315,000



An attractive individually designed detached three bedroomed bungalow, located in a quiet position the popular Thomas Bassett Drive cul-de-sac. Comprising living room, 3 bedrooms, master en suite, family bathroom and kitchen. Landscaped gardens. Detached single garage, garden shed, and a summer house.

Colyford, Attractive Detached Bungalow £279,950



A substantial four bedroomed detached house located in a quiet cul-de-sac. The accommodation includes good sized living room, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility porch and shower room on the ground floor, with the first floor comprising four bedrooms and a family bathroom. Landscaped gardens and grounds surround the property and the good sized double garage with roof light can store a caravan, boat or would provide the basis of a home office or workshop. There is ample additional on site parking.

Seaton, Attractive Detached House £310,000



An attractive and well presented three bedroom detached bungalow in a convenient level position for the town centre and beach and within close proximity of a local convenience store. The accommodation includes en suite to third bedroom, presently used as a study, living room, refitted kitchen, shower room and separate wc. Garage and gardens.

Seaton, Well Presented Bungalow £249,950



A detached two bedroom bungalow located in a quiet cul-de-sac on the outskirts of Seaton in a convenient location for the town centre amenities and the beach. The accommodation includes a good sized living room opening out to a brand new conservatory, kitchen, two bedrooms and wet room. Garage, gardens and parking.

Seaton, Attractive Detached Bungalow £235,000



A most attractive and spacious detached chalet house on the outskirts of Colyton within easy reach of the village amenities and Colyton Grammar School. Lounge, conservatory, study area, dining room/bedroom 4, kitchen, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Attractive gardens. Garage. uPVC DG. Gas CH.

Colyford, Spacious Chalet House £339,000



An attractive extended and much improved family house located on the outskirts of Seaton. Spacious accommodation includes lounge, conservatory, study, kitchen/breakfast room, dining/conservatory and cloakroom, four bedrooms, bathroom and master en suite. Detached garage and 2 parking spaces. Enclosed gardens.

Seaton, Spacious Family House £250,000



An attractive three bedroom detached bungalow located on an excellent sized corner plot with attractive outward views over the playing fields to the surrounding hills beyond Colyton. Accommodation comprises an L-shaped living room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a bathroom. Enclosed garden to the rear. Detached single garage. Parking.

Colyton, Attractive Detached Bungalow £279,950

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CHARDSTOCK - £289,950



A detached 3/4 bedroom bungalow tucked away in a cul-de-sac in the popular village of Chardstock. The property was built by Redrow Homes and has kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, sitting room, dining room with bedroom, bathroom, master bedroom with en-suite shower room plus 2 further bedrooms all with double glazing and gas central heating. Outside there is a double garage and ample parking. To the rear are private gardens with pleasant views.

COLYTON - £195,000



Situated in Colyton, this superb 3 bedroom house is in an elevated position with far reaching views across open countryside. The property has been carefully updated with well fitted kitchen and bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating. To the rear are easy to maintain enclosed patio gardens with timber decking. To the front is off road parking with a separate garage a short distance from the house.

SEATON - £335,000



An exceptional detached 3 bedroom house tucked away in a cul-de-sac with large private gardens enjoying superb views to the rear and backing onto countryside. The property has been extended and updated so that it now provides modern kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, dining room, study, cloakroom, large conservatory, modern bathroom and 4 good size bedrooms all with gas central heating and double glazing. There is a garage and ample parking.

SEATON - £225,000



A deceptively spacious modern 3 storey news style end of terrace town house, tucked away at the end of a cul-de-sac just yards away from the shops and a short walk to the sea front. The property has 3 double bedrooms, sitting room, well fitted kitchen/breakfast room, en-suite shower room, bathroom, gas fired central heating and double glazing. Outside there is a side access into the enclosed rear gardens and an integral garage.

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Built by Redrow Homes, this attractive detached 4 bedroom house is situated on the edge of Axminster offering well planned family accommodation with modernised kitchen/breakfast room and bathroom, cloakroom and en-suite shower room. There is also a study, conservatory, sitting and dining room, double garage with parking and enclosed rear gardens.

SEATON - £249,950



An attractive 4 bedroom semi-detached house situated on a small development on the edge of Seaton. The property is in a cul-de-sac and has a smart kitchen with fitted appliances, lounge/dining room, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, en-suite shower room and family bathroom, all with double glazing and gas central heating. Outside there is a garage, parking and enclosed rear garden.

WHIMPLE - £350,000



A brand new 3 bedroom detached bungalow ideally situated in the popular village of Whimple just 9 miles from Exeter. The property is in the process of construction with completion anticipated for the summer of 2012. It will be built to a high specification by established builders Stockford Homes Ltd and will come with a 10 year NHBC guarantee and choice of fixtures and fittings. The village has a main line railway station.

AXMINSTER - £475,000



A substantial individual detached 5 bedroom bungalow set down a private wooded driveway in over 0.75 of an acre of secluded gardens on the edge of Axminster. The property has great development potential and is surrounded by its own grounds. There are 3 double bedrooms, large kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, bathroom and en-suite shower room all with gas central heating. There is extensive parking and a large detached double garage.

AXMINSTER - £289,950



Situated at the end of a cul-de-sac on the southern edge of Axminster, this detached 3 bedroom bungalow standing in grounds of just under 0.25 acre has potential to further extend/develop (subject to planning). There is existing planning for a substantial detached double garage. The property has a re-fitted kitchen/dining room and bathroom, sitting room, double glazing and gas central heating. There is ample parking and a variety of sheds and useful 20' studio/workshop with power and lighting.

RAYMONDS HILL - GUIDE £299,950



A mature detached 2 bedroom bungalow in just under one acre with development potential. In an elevated position with stunning views of the Axe Valley. The development potential is subject to the necessary consents and is offered with immediate vacant possession. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and toilet. Extensive double glazing and oil central heating. There are large sloping gardens and orchard to the rear. To the front is a detached garage and good size area of garden.

SEATON - £174,950



This deceptive and individual detached ranch house style property has 2 double bedrooms (one on the ground floor with toilet). There is a superb open plan living room and kitchen on the first floor with bathroom and master double bedroom with double glazing and gas central heating. The property is tucked away in a cul-de-sac and has parking and a private enclosed rear garden.

AXMINSTER - £210,000



A smart detached chicker style house with 2 double bedrooms. Over the last three years the property has been modernised with a new kitchen and bathroom suite. There is a large lounge/dining room with wood/built fuel burner, conservatory, utility room, toilet, double glazing and gas central heating. Outside there are three gardens, a block paved driveway providing parking and an attached garage. To the rear are pleasant landscaped gardens. A full viewing is recommended.

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SEATON £249,995



A well presented detached bungalow situated in an elevated position enjoying estuary/countryside views with enclosed gardens and garage. The property boasts a comprehensively fitted new kitchen, new shower room suite, new carpets and redecoration throughout, new stone fireplace in the lounge, and new garage door. The rear garden is terraced and excellent Estuary/Countryside views can be enjoyed from here.

SEATON £227,500



A detached three bedroom bungalow situated at Wychall Park which has been the subject of modernisation and improvement over the last few years. The property was upgraded by the current owner to have a new Central heating boiler, electrics updated, redecoration throughout and new garage roof.

SEATON £185,000



Harbour Mews is a modern end-terraced town house with accommodation set over three floors. The property benefits from 3 bedrooms, parking, GFCH & D/G throughout. The property is within easy, level, walking distance to the seafront and town centre for all amenities. Ideal family home or investment property.

SEATON £363,950



Modern detached family home in a quiet cul-de-sac location with lovely Estuary views. 4 bedrooms (master bedroom with en-suite and dressing room). Attached double garage, parking, gardens and communal woodland / paddock. GFCH. DG.

SEATON £185,000



A well presented, semi-detached, 2 bedroom bungalow situated in a quiet residential area with garage and courtyard garden. The property has two reception rooms with the addition of a conservatory to the rear and a corner plot garden to the front.

SEATON £219,950



Sunnyside is a detached two bedroom bungalow situated in a quiet residential area and close to the hourly 'hail and stop' bus route. The property has been upgraded by the current owners and the garden is a lovely feature of the property. Lounge - kitchen - 2 bedrooms - conservatory - enclosed external area - bathroom - separate wc - garage / workshop - beautiful landscaped gardens - ample parking.

AXMOUTH £325,000



A spacious 1960's bungalow that has been extended and updated by the current owners. Situated in a quiet close in the Village of Axmouth with a large garden and wonderful countryside views. The property has 2 bedrooms, lounge/dining room, Kitchen/breakfast room and large sun room. The property also boasts a Guest suite comprising 3rd Bedroom/living room with en-suite shower room.

SEATON £240,000



Primrose Way is a 3/4 bedroom detached family home built approx 20 years ago and offers flexible accommodation. The garage has been converted to create a further room/bedroom. South easterly facing garden and off road parking.

SEATON £157,500



A modern end of terrace 2 bedroom house, benefitting from two allocated car parking spaces, enclosed rear garden and some countryside views from the first floor. The property is close to the 'hail & stop' bus route, main bus services, hospital, medical centre, Seaton Primary and Colyton Grammar Schools, cricket and football grounds, tennis courts, town centre and beach.

SEATON £335,000



Surprisingly spacious, 3/4 bedroom, detached chalet bungalow, located on the western side of the town in a quiet cul-de-sac with delightful views. Good sized lounge / dining room and a large kitchen / family room. Conservatory. Large integral garage. Must be viewed internally.

SEATON £184,500



A very well presented, two bedroom, first floor apartment enjoying stunning sea and coastal views. The apartment which forms part of a conversion of a Victorian property is elevated on Seaton seafront. Communal Gardens and Parking.

SEATON £134,950



A 2 Bedroom Maisonette with accommodation over three floors. Situated on the sought after western side of the town, communal gardens with lovely sea views and private access to the beach. Allocated parking. 1/9th share of Freehold.

COLYTON - £229,950



Double fronted attractive character cottage situated in the heart of the sought after town of Colyton. A particular feature of this property is that it has a sizeable rear garden. The accommodation comprises:- entrance hall - lounge - dining room - kitchen - utility - large wc - first floor - 3 bedrooms - bathroom An internal viewing is essential to fully appreciate the potential of this property.



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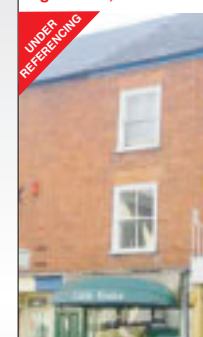


Millers Way, Honiton £700pcm

Good size 3 bed semi detached family home
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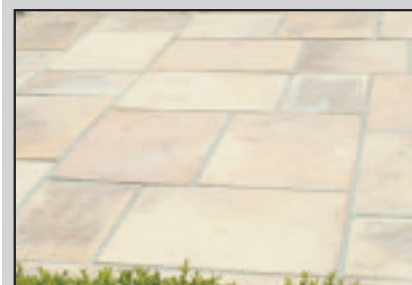
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WITH the school summer holidays fast approaching, TyreSafe, the UK's leading tyre safety organisation, is urging motorists to check their tyres before they set off on their travels.

Despite the recent poor weather, many families are likely to be staying on these shores for their annual break. With tightening budgets and a once-in-a-lifetime summer of sporting and cultural events this year, a staycation is more attractive than ever.

However, TyreSafe is advising car owners who remain in this country rather than flying abroad for their holidays, not to let their guard down when it comes to safe motoring.

Stuart Jackson, chairman, TyreSafe, said: "A lot of people make a checklist before they go on holiday, such as to remind themselves to pack a toothbrush, sun cream and other everyday essentials. However, we'd suggest that they put tyre checks at the top of the list so they can enjoy their holiday and arrive safely at their destination, whether it's just for a day trip or further afield for a longer stay."

Unfortunately, if previous years are anything to go by then roadside breakdown recovery crews will be kept very busy dealing with tyre related incidents. Last year the AA reported that it dealt with 57,000* tyre related call outs during the summer, making tyres the most common problem for its crews to fix.

The good news is, however, that many tyre related incidents can actually be avoided with a few simple checks.

Before setting off, the tyre inspections

should include checking the Air, Condition and Tread – ACT.

Having the correct air pressure is vital at all times and particularly so when carrying extra weight, such as luggage, bikes and additional passengers. It may mean that vehicles need to have their tyres inflated to a higher pressure to stay safe. Details of correct tyre pressures can be found in the vehicle handbook, inside the fuel filler cap or on the driver's door sill.

Meanwhile, the condition of the tyres should be visually inspected. Remove any objects which have become embedded in the tread. If any cuts, lumps or bulges are found then a qualified professional should check the tyres immediately.

It's also wise to check tread depth so the tyres can cope with wet roads, which unfortunately have not been that uncommon so far this summer. The legal minimum tread depth for cars in the UK is 1.6mm across the central three quarters of the tyre, around its entire circumference. To quickly check this, drivers can take the 20p test, details of which can be found on the TyreSafe website, www.tyresafe.org.

TyreSafe has also developed a short animated movie featuring its family of crash test dummies explaining how to perform these important checks.

"Just a few minutes spent inspecting the vehicle's tyres, including any spares, can save a lot of time and hassle later on if there is a tyre related incident," added Jackson.

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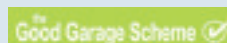


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1st XI PREMIER	Pts	W	L	Pts
Bovey Tracey.....	11	7	2	146
Exmouth.....	11	6	2	144
Bradninch.....	11	5	2	126
SIDMOUTH.....	11	4	4	119
North Devon.....	11	4	4	117
Plymouth.....	11	3	4	109
Sandford.....	11	3	5	100
Torquay.....	11	3	5	93
Budleigh Salterton.....	11	2	4	88
Heathcoat.....	11	1	7	54

Division B	Pts	W	L	Pts
Chudleigh.....	11	5	3	138
Barton.....	11	4	2	134
Hatherleigh.....	11	5	0	133
Lewdown.....	11	4	2	122
Thorverton.....	11	3	2	111
Barnstaple & Pilton.....	11	2	2	109
Alphington.....	11	1	3	102
Tavistock.....	11	2	4	97
Dartington & Totnes.....	11	2	3	82
AXMINSTER.....	11	1	5	63

Division C	Pts	W	L	Pts
Stoke Gabriel.....	11	4	1	133
Ipplepen.....	11	3	0	133
Chagford.....	11	3	1	125
Ivybridge.....	11	2	3	121
OTTERY ST MARY.....	11	3	3	116
Kingsbridge.....	11	3	2	113
Bideford.....	11	3	4	110
Ashburton.....	11	2	4	100
Clyst St George.....	11	0	3	89
Clyst Hydon.....	11	1	3	78

Division D	Pts	W	L	Pts
Yelverton.....	11	7	2	156
FENITON.....	11	4	2	135
SEATON.....	11	4	2	129
HONITON.....	11	3	3	117
Plymouth & Roborough.....	11	3	2	115
Halberton & Sampford Peverell.....	11	3	2	113
Filleigh.....	11	3	3	111
Countess Wear.....	11	4	5	104
Whimble.....	11	1	4	79
Cockington.....	11	0	7	36

Division E	Pts	W	L	Pts
UPLYME & LYME REGIS.....	11	6	1	149
Shaldon Optimists.....	11	4	2	131
Bridestowe.....	11	5	2	126
Kentisbeare.....	11	3	2	123
KILMINGTON.....	11	3	5	110
Kenn.....	11	2	1	100
UPOTTERY.....	11	2	2	98
Topsham St James.....	11	1	5	91
Tiverton & Bickleigh.....	11	1	3	87
Whitchurch.....	11	0	5	87

Division F	Pts	W	L	Pts
Babbacombe.....	11	4	0	138
Kingskerswell.....	10	4	2	115
Culmstock.....	10	3	1	112
Chelston.....	9	5	1	111
YARCOMBE & STOCKLAND.....	10	4	1	108
Exeter Civil Service.....	10	3	2	92
Cullompton.....	10	2	3	87
Woodbury.....	10	2	3	82
Cheriton Fitzpaine.....	10	2	4	80
CHARDSTOCK.....	10	0	6	56
Newton St Cyres.....	10	0	7	33

2nd XI Premier Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
SIDMOUTH.....	11	7	1	166
Exeter.....	11	7	0	163
Bovey Tracey.....	11	6	1	152
Plymouth.....	11	3	3	118
North Devon.....	11	3	4	105
Cornwood.....	11	2	3	103
Exmouth.....	11	1	4	98
Plympton.....	11	2	5	89
Paignton.....	11	1	5	88
Tavistock.....	11	0	4	56

2nd XI B Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
Plymstock.....	11	5	0	148
Ipplepen.....	11	3	2	124
South Devon.....	11	5	3	119
SIDMOUTH.....	11	3	2	111
Brixham.....	11	2	2	111
Kingsbridge.....	11	2	3	107
Abbotskerswell.....	11	3	3	105
OTTERY St MARY.....	11	2	2	102
Bideford.....	11	2	4	101

ONCE again the weather severely disrupted the Devon Cricket League.

Results:

Premier

Bovey Tracey 110-9 (30 overs) Plymouth 111-4 (27.5 overs). Plymouth (17 pts) beat Bovey Tracey (2pts) by six wickets.

Division One

Abbotskerswell 117 (M Halse 40; A Gribble 3-27, C Still 3-37), Exeter 118-1 (R Holman 50no, A Bosomworth 34no). Exeter (20 points) beat Abbotskerswell (one) by nine wickets. Brixham 125 (M Stringfellow 55; B Barends 3-26, S George 3-27, C Kelmere 2-34, G Yates 3-14), Paignton 125-3 (B Barends 64no; M Orchard 2-33). Paignton (20 points) beat Brixham (four) by seven wickets. Plymstock 194-9 (M Reynolds 50, D Robot-ham 44no, D Orchard 29; S Davies 2-38, H Ul-Hassann 3-45, D Knowles 3-37), South Devon 138-9 (H Burn-ingham 31; D Orchard 4-24, M Reynolds 2-7, L Savage 2-34). Plymstock (14 points) drew with South Devon (eight).

B Division

Chudleigh 144-9 (D Marias 49, J Martin 35no; A McVeigh 2-13, T Drake 2-17, S Bowker 2-54), Barton 122 (H Moores 36; R Clarke 3-30, J Vittles 3-26, J Martin 2-39). Chudleigh (17 points) beat Barton (five) by 22 runs.

C Division

Ivybridge 167 (T Borrow 46, J Zimmerman 25, A John-son 20; C Luxton 4-28, J Atkinson 3-55), Bideford 154 (J Ford 39, M Allin 21, M Bettis 48; P Abraham 4-42, P Veale 5-22). Ivybridge (18 points) beat Bideford (eight) by 13 runs. Ipplepen 251-5 dec (D Harris 43, M Hartmann 91, J Lewis 33, S Wakeham 32, M Quartley 30; K Connabeer 3-49), Ashburton 103-9 (T Durman 71, C Pascoe 70; P Thomas 2-49, S Bowden 2-41, J Sewell 3-49). Ipplepen (15 points) drew with Ashburton (nine).

D Division

Yelverton 153-5 (R West 49, S Luffman 35, G Brain 32; D Sanders 2-6, R Walker 2-44), Plymouth CS&R 103-7 (G Bridgett 25, R Walker 19; I Cunningham 2-18, R West 2-28, G Brain 2-31). Yelverton (12 points) drew with Plymouth CS&R (five).

E Division

Kentisbeare 258-6 (S Read 92, L McCartney 45, S Chappell 42no; C Clay 2-67, R Batagodage 2-59), Kenn 176-9 (R Parsons 40, F Koeller 28; A Chave 3-60, N Far-ley 3-22). Kentisbeare (15 points) drew with Kenn (nine).

Topsham St J 108 (T Richardson 33, B Ward 21no; Ash-ley Caddy 5-20), Uplyme 72 (R Treleaven 6-29, A Miller 3-17). Topsham (16 points) beat Uplyme (five).

F Division

Chelston 149 (J Tallamy 27, W Syzmanski 25; P Hard-ling 3-16, D Lear 3-64), Kingskerswell 71 (P McKell 5-27 P Hunt 2-3, M Berry 2-35). Chelston (17 points) beat Kingskerswell (five) by 78 runs.

Premier Division 2nd XI

North Devon 158-8 (G Querl 35, J Corden 35; D Vince 3-31), Plympton 26 (G Querl 4-10, S Wright 2-42). North Devon (18 points) beat Plympton (four) by 132 runs. Bovey Tracey 194-9 (C Clayton 48, M Gribble 80no; H Barnes 4-47, J Hancock 3-31, T Hughes 2-21), Ply-mouth 112-8 (B Stein 31, A Hill 37, H Stephenson 26; M Gribble 4-30). Bovey (16 points) drew with Ply-mouth (five).

Division A 2nd XI

Chudleigh 100 (Mark Heather 35, P Horn 18; P Gartrell 4-22, M Lievesley 2-24, W Wyatt 2-25, T Porter 2-15), Barton 101-2 (T Porter 61no, M Powell 20no; M Ball 2-21). Barton (20 points) beat Chudleigh (two) by eight

wickets. Plymouth 167-7 (J Cummings 53no, J Varcoe 28, D Kurrupa 23; S Hill 2-31), Stoke Gabriel 133 (K Horsborough 31, S Hill 33, S Ansley 21; P Barrow 5-34, M Sharaikh 3-31, D Kurrupa 2-22). Plymouth (18 points) beat Stoke (five) by 34 runs.

Division B 2nd XI

Ipplepen 2nd XI 152-9 (T Cooper 59no, S Barrett 51; A Frith 2-12, N Bright 2-22), Alphington 2nd XI 153-9 (T Baxter 30, A Davey 25, W Pring 24; J Wotton 3-32, A Boon 2-36). Alphington (17pts) beat Ipplepen (seven) by one wicket. Abbotskerswell 2nd XI 150-9 (P Mitchell 45, S Green 22, N White 21; J Fletcher 5-24, S Taylor 3-34), Kingsbridge 2nd XI 154-3 (J Fletcher 86no, M Edmands 23no). Kingsbridge (19 points) beat Abbotskerswell (four) by seven wickets. Bideford 2nd XI 186-9 (A Crisp 50, J Weekes 54no; M Parsons 5-46), Brixham 2nd XI 187-7 (C Lanyon 52, M Meech 34; F King 3-23, P Shephard 2-49). Brixham (18pts) beat Bideford (seven) by three wickets. South Devon 2nd XI 129 (M Blackmore 73; G Barnicott 3-28, I Whally 3-39), Plymstock 2nd XI 126 (A Richards 39; P Duke 2-20). South Devon (17 points) beat Plymstock (seven) by three runs.

All other games: no play - rain

The week's fixtures (weather permitting!)

Tomorrow (Wednesday)

East Devon Youth League, Under-13 East: Budleigh Saltn v Ottery St Mary B.

Thursday - Friendly

Devon Lions v Gloucestershire 2nd XI (at Sidmouth - 11am).

Friday - East Devon Youth League

Under-15 East: Kentisbeare v Seaton, Under-14: Culm-stock v Honiton.

Saturday - Devon Cricket League

PREMIER DIVISION: Bovey Tracey v Budleigh Salterton, North Devon v Exmouth, Plymouth v Sidmouth, Sandford v Heathcoat, and Torquay v Bradninch.

B DIVISION: Axminster v Hatherleigh, Barnstaple & Pil-ton v Chudleigh, Barton v Alphington, Lewdown v Tavistock, Thorverton v Dartington & Totnes.

C DIVISION: Bideford v Ashburton, Chagford v Clyst Hydon, Kingsbridge v Ipplepen, Ottery St Mary v Ivy-bridge, Stoke Gabriel v Clyst St George.

D DIVISION: Cockington v Plymouth CS & Roborough, Halberton & Sampford Peverell v Seaton, Honiton v Filleigh, Whimble v Countess Wear, Yelverton v Feni-ton.

E DIVISION: Bridestowe v Kilminster, Kentisbeare v Topsham St James, Shaldon Optimists v Uplyme & Lyme Regis, Upottery v Kenn, and Whitchurch v Tiver-ton & Bickleigh.

F DIVISION: Chelston v Yacombe & Stockland, Cher-iton Fitzpaine v Kingskerswell, Cullompton v Newton St Cyres, Culmstock v Chardstock, Woodbury v Bab-bacombe.

2ND XI PREMIER DIVISION: Cornwood v Paignton, Ex-mouth v North Devon, Plympton v Bovey Tracey, Sid-mouth v Plymouth, and Tavistock v Exeter.

2ND XI B DIVISION: Abbotskerswell v South Devon, Alphington v Bideford, Brixham v Ottery St Mary, Ip-plepen v Kingsbridge, and Sidmouth v Plymstock.

2ND XI C DIVISION: Clyst Hydon v Thorverton, Clyst St George v Honiton, Kingskerswell v Yelverton, Ply-mouth CS & Roborough v Barnstaple & Pilton, and Shobrooke Park v Cornwood.

2ND XI D DIVISION EAST: Countess Wear v Whimble, Exmouth v Upottery, Feniton v Kentisbeare, North Devon v Axminster, and Uplyme & Lyme Regis v Ex-eter.

2ND XI E DIVISION EAST: Axminster v Thorverton, Kenn v Exeter Civil Service, Seaton v Halberton & Sampford Peverell, and Topsham St James v Cullompton.

SUNDAY

East Devon Youth League Under-15 East: Honiton v Axminster.

FRANCIS CLARK Devon Cricket League tables

Alphington.....	11	2	5	98
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2nd XI C Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
Cornwood 3rd.....	10	4	0	133
Clyst Hydon.....	10	4	2	116
Plymouth CS & Roborough.....	9	3	2	102
Thorverton.....	10	3	2	102
Yelverton.....	10	2	1	95
HONITON.....	10	2	3	86
Barnstaple & Pilton.....	10	0	2	68
Clyst St George.....	10	1	5	70
Shobrook Park.....	10	1	5	66

2nd XI D (East) Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
Exeter 3rd.....	11	7	1	160
FENITON.....	11	6	2	135
Kentisbeare.....	11	3	3	128
AXMINSTER.....	11	4	3	117
UPLYME & LYME REGIS.....	11	2	2	115
Countess Wear.....	11	3	4	110
Upottery.....	11	4	4	108
Whimble.....	11	2	3	91
North Devon 3rd.....	11	0	3	43
Exmouth 3rd.....	11	0	5	30

2nd XI E (East) Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
SEATON.....	10	6	0	149
KILMINGTON.....	10	4	1	133
Halberton & Sampford Peverell.....	9	3	1	106
Kenn.....	10	3	3	99
Cullompton.....	10	2	1	98
Topsham St James.....	10	3	5	88
Thorverton 3rd.....	9	2	3	86
Exeter Civil Service.....	10	0	3	71
AXMINSTER 3rd.....	10	0	6	17

SHRUBBERY HOTEL Somerset Cricket league

Division 8 (S)	Pts	W	L	Pts
Middlezoy 2nd.....	11	5	2	275
Watchet 2nd.....	11	5	3	247
Spaxton.....	11	4	3	243
Chilton Polden.....	11	4	3	240
Wembdon Wyverns.....	11	3	3	222
North Petherton 2nd.....	10	4	2	208
ALL SAINTS.....	11	2	3	204
Burnham 2nd.....	10	1	2	184
Taunton Deane Crusaders.....	11	2	6	177
South Petherton 2nd.....	11	1	4	170

boules Axe Valley

Results -

Division 1: Ship Cast-aways 2 Gerrard Arms B 3; New Inn Flyers 3 Kings Arms A 2; Axe Cliff A 2 Golden Hind B 3; Kings & Queens 3 Beer Club 2; Colyton FC 4 Whitford Warriors 1.	Gerrard Arms B.....8	8	25
	Colyton FC.....7	5	25
	Beer Club.....10	4	22
	Axe Cliff A.....8	3	19
	Whitford Warr.....9	3	18
	Kings & Queens.....7	3	15
	New Inn Flyers.....9	2	15
	Kings Arms A.....8	1	13

Division 2:

Harbour A 4 Kingfisher A 1; Golden Wonders 4 Seaton Town FC A 1; Royal Clarence B 3 Harbour Fourplay 2; Kingfisher Rebels v Royal Clarence A no re-sult received.	Harbour A.....8	6	26
	Royal Clarence A.....8	6	22
	Royal Clarence B.....9	6	22
	Kingfisher A.....8	4	20
	Seaton FC A.....8	3	20
	Harbour F'play.....9	3	20
	Kingfisher Reb.....6	4	18
	Golden Wonders.....8	2	18
	Lamb (mutton).....8	2	14

Division 3:

Axe Cliff B 2 Lamb High Flyers 3; Kings Cavaliers 2 Eyre Court A 3; White Hart A 5 Lamb Visitors 0; Seaton Town FC B 2 Axe Cliff B 3; Lamb High Fly-ers 3 Kings Jesters 2.	White Hart A.....9	7	32
	Kings Cavaliers.....9	7	28
	Eyre Court A.....8	5	22
	Kings Jesters.....9	3	20
	Axe Cliff B.....8	4	19
	Seaton FC B.....8	3	19
	Lamb High Fly.....7	4	17
	Lamb Visitors.....9	2	15
	Red Balls.....7	2	13

Division One

Ship Castaways ..10	7	31
Golden Hind B.....8	6	27

ON THE SPOT...



VIEW FROM Sport puts Uplyme & Lyme Regis CC's STEVE BATEY UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Q How long have you been involved in the local cricket scene? Who have you played for?

A I've been playing cricket for the last 16 years mainly at Uplyme & Lyme Regis, I did spend a season at Axminster and have also played for Devon u13s and u15s.

Q Name the three best players you played alongside so far and why.

A Jon Whetlor - An explosive opening bat, you knew that once he got to 20 he would most likely get to three figures. My uncle, Derek Wellman - for all his knowledge about the game and teaching me a lot of what I've learned since I started playing (apparently he also used to get a lot of runs) and Ashley Caddy who I grew up playing with - one of the most talented all-rounders in the county.

Q What's the best away ground you've played on?

A It would have to be a toss-up between Kelly College in Tavistock and North Perrott near Crewkerne for their picturesque settings and perfect batting tracks.

Q Do any games stick in your memory?

A There is one game, not because of the result but because I gave a 'send-off' to Axminster's overseas player Calitos Lopez a few years back in a T20 Match. I came in to bat and faced 11 bouncers in the two overs he bowled without scoring or rarely seeing the ball. The 12th ball I faced sent my off stump back 10 yards!

Q How would you improve things at Uplyme & Lyme Regis CC?

A It's the same old case of encouraging more youngsters to start playing, learning and enjoying the game. Luckily at Uplyme the future is starting to look promising.

Q What is your top score/best bowling performance?

A I've scored 111 not out twice, one against Kilmington last year, and I've taken a few six-fors but not seven-for... yet!

Q Name some young players we should look out for in the future.

A I would keep an eye out for Daley Holmes - I think he will go far. Also Tyler Wellman is a talented young batsman who has got good potential.

NEXT WEEK: Sidmouth CC's NICK GINGELL

running round up

HONITON RUNNING CLUB
LAST weekend Vernon Gillard and Olivia Higginson completed the **Wellington 10 mile** race **WRITES JUDY DAVY**.

Vernon finished in 1 hour 15 minutes 13 seconds and Olivia 1:26:55. Nick Bradley-Carter tackled the 10k version finishing in 50:39.

They managed to pick one of the few very hot days of the summer and with the course being extremely hilly, they found the going tough.

On Wednesday, Honiton RC produced a good turn-out for the inaugural running of the **Colyton Rebel Run** organised by Colyton Grammar School ably assisted by Axe Valley Runners.

It was a dry evening but with the route doing a loop of Morganhayes Woods, there was still plenty of mud. Kevin Hawker was the first Honiton runner back in the 10k version coming 7th place in 38:42.

Steve Davey had another great run coming 16th in 42:20 and first in his category. It was a bit of a rush for Gary Phillips to get to the race but he managed 21st place in 43:38. He was followed by Rod Inglis who had a brilliant run coming 23rd in 44:19 following an impressive sprint finish to the line.

John Burgess was race referee and started after everyone else. He timed himself at 48:52 and was slotted into 46th position that was a little bit unconvincing as he didn't actually start at the proper start but a little way down the road.

This was Jo Davey's first off-road race and she finished impressively in 64th place in 52:06. This was a great first time effort for the race with efficient, cheerful marshals and Colyton Grammar PTA excelled with the delicious cakes on the runners' return. All runners enjoyed themselves and promised to come back again next year.

Other Honiton results: 34th Howard Bidmead 46:20, 39th Roger Saunders 47:39, 44th Steve Briggs 48:14, 50th Judy Davey 49:43, 59th Olivia Higginson 51:02, 60th Nick Thorpe 51:11 and 111th Wendy Williams 1:02:54. There were 126 runners.

Honiton Juniors produced another set of spectacular results taking the first 3 positions in the 5K race. This was the same route as the 10k but didn't include the Morganhayes Woods loop. Henry Riddle was 1st in 22:57, Iain Ross 2nd in 24:07 and Jack Elsom 3rd in 25:34.

The only Honiton junior girl was Anna Lamb who did very well to come 18th in 32:31. Two Honiton adults also took part.

Liz Corney and Maggie Dylan are not regular racers so it was great to see them tackling the demanding race. Liz was 27th in 40:23 and Maggie was 29th in 40:54. There were 43 runners.

Honiton's own **Blackdown Beauty** took place last Saturday with a record number of runners taking part.

The main choice of routes was either 18 miles or 10 miles with runners able to pick which points they ran enabling them to run a different distance.

The base was at Priors Park Farm, Culmhead courtesy of Jim Hill and family. The long route took in four pubs as well as a cream tea taking runners to Pitminster and then on to Clayhides before a visit to Pear Tree Cottage, Stapley for the delicious cream tea, appreciated by all.

Thank you to the Parry family for the use of their gorgeous garden and all the ladies for making the scones and serving welcome cups of tea. Once fed and watered, runners went on to Churchinford before running back to



base.

Special thanks must go to John Burgess who has given up many hours of his time organising the event in so many ways including creating the booklet, tirelessly investigating possible routes, visiting landowners and publicans as well as coordinating everyone else involved.

Also Jim Hill for giving up part of his farm for the day by providing the ideal base for the run including an undercover barbecue area for those inevitable showers.

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

THERE was a large AVR turn out for the inaugural **Colyton Rebel** multi-terrain Runs based at Colyton Grammar School **WRITES DAVE MUTTER**.

It was a very interesting course with both races enduring a tough field climb above Whitwell farm and the 10K enjoying the gloopy delights of Morganhayes forest.

The 10K was won by Michael Robinson of Tamar Trotters in 34:30 with AVR's Liam Roberts, 2nd, 35:15.

Ellie Sutcliffe of Exmouth Harriers was the lady winner, 13th overall in 40:34, with Sidmouth RC's Lucy Owen 2nd, 41:19 and AVR's Eleanor Wood 3rd, and 1st vet lady 24th overall in 44:24.

There was a plethora of good AVR performances with Tim Lenton 4th overall, 36:56; James Jackson 5th, 37:12 and Alex Todd 6th, 38:23. Chris Keefe was 9th, 39:45, Josh Coates 10th, 39:47 and Jon Day 11th 40:12.

Lawrence Powell had a good run returning after a broken ankle finishing 15th, 41:30; Tim Sibley was 20th, 43:12; Chris Driver 27th, 45:08; Matt Morbey 28th, 45:15; Robin Carter 30th, 45:30; Tony Wood 31st, 45:36; Dave Thomas 33rd, 46:02 and Ian Clements 35th, 46:37. Chris Irving overtook James Sibley near the finish with Chris 40th, 47:43 and James 41st, 47:54.

Roger Bramley was 51st, 49:45 with son James just nine seconds behind. Alison Bowskill 53rd, 49:55; and Becs Platt (nee Creese) 55th, 50:05.

Wayne Tooze's desperate finish line lunge ensured he beat Dave Mutter by a chin. Wayne was 61st 51:19 with Dave 62nd, ahead of rival Paul Tolchard 67th, 51:59; "Holiday Dave" Arnold 82nd, 54:32 and Anna McLoughlin 83rd, 54:36.

It was good to see Rick Wood running instead of organising, he was 85th, 55:13. Alison Gould finish 92nd, 58:22. Sam Tooze just pipped Claire Mole with Sam 95th, 58:33 and Claire four seconds behind.

Fiona Powell was 101st, 1:00:10 and Adam Hoare in his first AVR race charged past Sue Venn to be 103rd,

1:01:11 with Sue 2 seconds behind. Alan Morbey, also in his first AVR race was 105th, 1:01:21; Kim Vine 106th 1:01:37; Jayne Aplin 107th, 1:01:52 and Michelle Bee 108th, 1:01:52. Chantelle Brennan was 112th, 1:03:49; Emily Hughes 119th, 1:08:32; Emma Chaplyn 120th, 1:08:33; Steve Lewis 121st, 1:08:33 and Diane Newton 126th, 1:16:39.

The 5K variant was run by both Juniors (J) and Seniors (S) and dominated by Honiton RC juniors with Henry Riddle winning in 22:05, Iain Ross 2nd, 24:07 and Jack Elsom 3rd, 25:34. Ethan Day (J) was the first AVR home, 6th in 28:03; Jonny House (J) 7th, 28:59 and Alice Tremlett in her 1st AVR race 9th, 29:14.

Congratulations go to Caitlin Bee (J) who was 10th and 1st under 16 girl in 29:19. Max Bowskill (J) was 11th, 30:06; Hannah Bramley (J) 12th, 30:27; May Wood (J) 13th, 30:48; Ben Franklin (J) 14th, 30:56; Henley Bailey (S) 16th, 32:00; Laura Bailey (S) 24th, 35:51; Caleb Sinclair (J) 25th, 36:30; Naomi Ellynn (J) 30th, 41:50; Emma Ellyn (S) 32nd, 42:00; Tina Baker (S) 37th, 48:55; Liz Thomas (S) 39th, 49:39 and Harry Moore (S) 41st, 54:25.

Arguably the best performance of the day came from John Barrington-Rowell and Graham Newton. Graham escorted blind John all the way around and they completed the whole course in 1:08:51.

Many thanks to all the AVR's that helped put on the run and of course to race organiser Adrian Wheeler of Colyton Grammar School Parents' Association.

On a reasonably fine day, four AVR's headed off to Tipton St. John for the **Otter Rail & River 10k** run. The race was won, surprisingly due to conditions, in a new record time of 34:51 by Tom Merson of Exmouth Harriers with fellow club member Ellie Sutcliffe winning the ladies' race.

First AVR home and also 3rd lady and 1st vet 50 was Eleanor Wood, 24th in 46:26. Not far behind her was Graham Newton, 34th in 48:31. He also picked up the award for the first Vet 60.

Harry Moore continues to defy his 80 years and also ran well to finish in 1:17:02.

Not content with that Harry ran again on Sunday at the **Bridport 5K**, completing the multi-terrain route in 45:10, winning a prize for the oldest runner.

Joyce Rendell and Sue Venn ran the rather undulating **Swanage Half Marathon** and were caught in torrential rain half way around.

Despite the slight inconvenience, the pair battled on with Joyce 285th, 1:56:27 and Sue 450th 2:12:16.

running extra

THE Mont Blanc Marathon is arguably the toughest of all 26.2 mile races as it takes place at altitude and the runners have to face over 7000 feet of climbing and nearly 4000 feet of descent.

The scene in Chamonix's main square last Sunday morning was a spectacular one for the 10th staging of the race. The assembled throng of highly tuned athletes (fun runners do not apply for this one) resembled a sort of alternative Foreign Legion and many carried racing back packs filled with energy gels and the like.

In the middle of this vibrant scene stood two proud men of Ottery St Mary and members of the N1 Tri Club, Guy Paddon and 'Ironman' Nigel Down, both of whom have been in hard training all year for this brutal event.

It is impossible to imagine the severity of the course without seeing it but if you think of a steeper version of any East Devon hill, and increase its length by around four miles, you are beginning to get the idea.

The altitude can trick even the fittest runners and Nigel had to dig very, very deep to make it round the course.

True to his word Guy stuck with his friend and although he doubtless could have achieved a much faster time he kept with Nigel all the way encouraging and giving assistance where ever necessary.

The final mile to the finishing line is up a ski slope that during the winter carries a black triangle, denoting the steepest of gradient.

This year the weather had closed in which took away the spectacular views but added theatre to the occasion as the competitors were greeted with a wall of noise.

The Ottery St Mary duo made their final painful steps over the finishing line and each received a personal salute from the crowd after eight and a half hours of determination, courage and sheer bloody mindedness.

For those interested in trying this race most runners expect to take at least twice their flat course time.

This year 20 per cent of those starting the race failed to finish!



Swimming Chard & Dist

FORTY Chard swimmers entered the Annual **Clevedon & Chard Open** Meet held at Weston Super Mare on 24th June - and as always the day was hot both inside and outside the pool **WRITES HANNAH PULLINGER**.

Many swimmers turned in excellent all-round performances in all events they entered, and two achieved Top Boy or Girl Awards for their age groups; Tessa Down in the 15+ years age group and Elisha Hawkins in the 12 years, with runners-up Jamie Pullinger in the 13 year age group and Ryan Adair in the 11 year age group.

Top positions were achieved by: Hannah Pullinger 16, Gold in 200m freestyle, 100m freestyle and Silver in 100m breaststroke, Tessa Down 15, Gold in 100m & 200m backstroke, Silver in 100m & 200m freestyle, 200m breaststroke, 100m butterfly, Bronze in 100m breaststroke, Jamie Pullinger 13, Gold in 100 & 200m backstroke, 100m breaststroke, 100m freestyle, Bronze in 100m butterfly Elisha Hawkins 12, Gold 100 & 200m freestyle, 100 & 200m butterfly, 200m breaststroke, Silver 200m backstroke, Ben Fowler 15, Silver 200m backstroke, Lauren Real 15, Bronze 200m backstroke, Melissa Hanson 14, Gold 200m freestyle, 200m backstroke, Silver 100m backstroke, Joe Spurway 14, Gold 100m freestyle, Silver 100m backstroke & 200m Individual Medley, Jay Kindred 14, Bronze 100m breaststroke, Nathan Roberts 14, Bronze 100m backstroke, Susan Ross 13, Bronze 100 & 200m freestyle.

Iain Ross 13, Bronze 100m & 200m breaststroke, 100m freestyle, Lewis Pearson 12, Gold 100 & 200m freestyle, 100m backstroke, Silver 200m Individual Medley

Abi Bonning 11, Gold 50m breaststroke, Ryan Adair 11, Silver 50m butterfly & 50m freestyle, Bronze 50m breaststroke & 50m backstroke, Leo Kindred 11, Gold 50 breaststroke Henry Taswell 11, Gold 50m freestyle Oliver Bright 10, Silver 50m butterfly Simon Davis 10, Bronze 50m backstroke & 50m breaststroke, Jess Fowler 10, Bronze 50m backstroke, Xanthe Dyer 10, Gold 50m butterfly, Bronze 200m Individual Medley Leo Bonning 9, Bronze 50m freestyle

Other swimmers who competed, gaining several personal best times were Marianna Dyer 14, Mollie Simpson 14, Hope Horsfield 13, Florence Swan 13, Sarah Underwood 13, Grace Haskins 12, Ella Harvey 12, and Tom Simpson 12, Holly Dickinson 10, Joss Copeman 10, Helen Underwood 10, Jess McAuley 9, Eden McDonald 9, Oscar Rens 9, Michael Moulding 9, Ben Webb 9

♦ Chard Swimming Club are always looking for new members; to find out more or arrange a free trial please visit our web-site at www.chardswimming.org

darts Axminster league

RESULTS: July 10th DIVISION 1 - Nags Head A 8 Thorncombe A 2, PJs Seaton 1 DC's 9, Red Lion A 4 Vault A 6. DIVISION 2 - Vault C 7 Red Necks 3.

Division 1	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head A.....	8	7	0	58	22	58
Red Arrows.....	6	6	0	54	6	54
DC's.....	8	4	2	43	37	43
Red Lion A.....	7	3	3	34	36	34
Thorncombe B.....	6	3	2	32	28	32
Axminster Inn.....	7	1	5	31	39	31
Vault A.....	7	2	3	30	40	30
PJs Seaton.....	8	3	5	29	51	29
Thorncombe A.....	8	2	5	29	51	29
Vault B.....	7	0	6	20	50	20

Division 2	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Vault C.....	6	6	0	55	5	55
Nags Head B.....	7	5	1	46	24	46
Red Necks.....	5	2	3	25	25	25
Four Play.....	5	1	3	19	31	19
Red Bulls.....	5	1	4	13	37	13
Lamb Shanks.....	1	0	1	1	9	1
Axe Murderers.....	3	0	3	1	29	1

skittles Axminster

RESULTS:	Table	P	W	L	Pts
Con Club 280 (G Smith 52) Axe Inn A 306 (A Beer 65), Red Lion B 344 (I Huntley 69) Red Lion A 396 (W Phillips 72), Axe Vale 335 (J Crabb 66) New Inn A 323 (M Williamson 66), Axe Inn B 360 (P Banner 65) Lamb A 324 (Jo Flint 69).	Red Lion A.....	10	9	1	18
	Lamb A.....	10	7	3	14
	Axe Inn B.....	10	7	3	14
	Con Club.....	10	4	6	8
	Red Lion B.....	10	4	6	8
	New Inn.....	10	3	7	6
	Axe Inn A.....	10	3	7	6
	Axe Vale.....	10	3	7	6

golf extra Lyme Regis



■ **TOP 100: Duncan Driver**
Photo by ROB COOMBE

LYME Regis Golf Club professional Duncan Driver has been acknowledged as one of the sport's top coaches in the country.

Driver (38) has been listed in the August edition of the prestigious Golf World magazine in the top 100 of the 9000 registered coaches in Great Britain and Ireland.

Driver told **VIEW SPORTS**: "I'm really honoured, and excited, to make the list - it means a lot to me to be recognised by such a long-established and renowned publication"

cribbage Axminster

SUMMER LEAGUE

(Sponsored by Axminster Printing Company)

Results - Monday, July 9th: New Inn Kilmington C 4 Axminster Con Club 0, Beer Club 2 Lamb Inn 2, Lamb Swans 1 Axe Valiants 3.

Beer League: New Inn Kilmington C 2 Axminster Con Club 4, Beer Club 4 Lamb Inn 2, Lamb Swans 3 Axe Valiants 3.

Fixtures (July 23rd): Lamb Inn v New Inn Kilmington C, New Inn Kilmington A v Axe Valiants, Axminster Con Club v Axe Valiants

◆ The Lyme Regis Winter Cribbage League annual meeting will be held on Thursday (July 19th) at Axe Vale Club (8pm start) Teams cannot be accepted after this meeting.

	P	F	A	Pts		P	F	A	Pts
Beer Club.....	10	22	18	22	Lamb Swans.....	10	34	26	34
New Inn Kilm C.....	10	21	19	21	New Inn Kilm A.....	10	31	29	31
Lamb Swans.....	10	19	21	19	Axe Valiants.....	9	30	24	30
Ax Con Club.....	9	18	18	18	New Inn Kilm A.....	9	29	25	29
New Inn Kilm A.....	9	18	18	18	Ax Con Club.....	9	26	28	26
Axe Valiants.....	9	17	19	17	Beer Club.....	10	26	34	26
Lamb Inn.....	9	17	19	17	Lamb Inn.....	9	22	32	22

gymnastics Honiton

'A CELEBRATION OF ACROBATICS'



■ **STRENGTH AND BALANCE:** From bottom - Charlotte Bowen, Faye Miles and Mylissa Jones perform a 'parasol' balance.
Photo by BEN LEE

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Charlotte Bowen, Valentine Tutchter and Jes Kennaway were placed second with 7.65 and Adam Fullick and Megan Jones took third with 7.5.

Party in the Park

FOLLOWING the gymnastics event, 150 gymnasts, parents and friends then went across the sports field to Honiton Rugby club for an afternoon BBQ, disco, award presentations, rounders match and night-time lazer show, supported by sponsors Otter Windows and the Devon Freewheelers.

"This year's annual competition wasn't just a gymnastics event, it was a celebration of acrobatics in Honiton," said James Reddy, one of the club's high performance coaches "We've grown hugely over the past few years, and it was great to see so many people coming together to enjoy the competition, see the development of the gymnasts, and socialise afterwards.

"It was an uplifting day, and it was particularly pleasing to see the 65 beginner-level gymnasts benefitting so much from their early experiences of a competition, said James"

Honiton Gymnastics Club would like to thank all the individuals and organisations, particularly sponsors Otter Windows and A1 Print and Stitch and those that helped set up and pack away, who helped make the day so successful.

The club runs a variety of gymnastics sessions for all ages and abilities on Mondays, Wednesday, Fridays and Saturdays at Honiton Leisure Centre.

For more information visit www.honitongymclub.org or contact Helen Reddy on hnyler@hotmail.com, 07825 181693.

Woolland crowned county champion

BOWLS NEWS

SEATON with Linda Stone

IN a rearranged over 60's Triples League match played on Friday, July 6th Seaton "A" beat Topsham "C" 40-30.

Top triple was Ivor Steer, Ron Rowley & Alan Wood. With the six points gained from this victory, Seaton A now move into second place in the league.

On Wednesday, July 11th Seaton A beat St. Thomas B in an over 60's Triples League game 50-27 to gain six points. Top triple was David Ford, Keith Miles & Les Tooze.

Last week's ladies over 50's triples league match fell foul of the weather and has had to be rearranged later in the season.

However we managed to play a friendly match against Phear Park on the Monday 9th July which Seaton lost 51-72. Our top rink was A. Mayhew, R. Thompson, L. Stone & K. Shean.

On Friday, July 13th the club played for the Price Cup. This is an annual event where the ladies challenge the men to a game.

It appeared at first to have been a draw, with both sides winning two rinks, but the men insisted on counting the actual shots and the ladies had to concede that at 80-50 the men had actually won.

The top rink for the men was: M.Carvell, D.Ford, R.Carnell & R.Rowley while the ladies top rink was L.Hurley-Smith, A.Joyner, L.Stone & J.Miles.

Finally congratulations go to Roger Woolland who played in the mens over 55s Bowls Devon singles on Sunday, July 8th.



■ **CUP TRIUMPH:** Foundation cup winners pictured with President M. Chipperfield at Feniton bowls club; from left - A.Kury, E.Goode-nough, R.Cooke and S.Kury

He played J. Gayton at Bideford and won 21-19 and is now the champion of Devon in this class. Roger's next match will be against the Cornish Champion.

FENITON with Roger Smith

THE over 60s men's A team have had an excellent week defeating Dawlish Marina B in a re-arranged match by 40-28.

The winning rink was: S.Nevill, A.Smith & R.Smith 26-6.

They followed this with a narrow win over Exonia B by 33-27. The winning rinks were: E.Cox, M.Chipperfield & A.Evans 16-12 and A.Smith, R.Smith & R.Arundell 17-15.

The B team also returned to winning ways by defeating Uffculme B by 34-30. The winning rink was: G.Skinner, D.Conbeer & D.Evans 24-9.

The mixed team lost away at Hem-yock by 65-74. The winning rink was: J.Dibble, F.Jones & J.O'Sullivan 20-16.

In a home fixture against Dunkswell they triumphed by 67-58. The winning rinks were: N.Cox, E.Cox & K.Lovering 27-11 and J.Skinner, J.Livings and R.Smith 16-13. They suffered another defeat away on Axminster's all-weather green by 51-85

On Saturday, Feniton held its annual Foundation Trophy competition, which this year was sponsored by Mr K.Lovering.

Six local clubs were invited to compete in the competition. This year's winners were (Feniton) E Goode-nough, S Kury, R Cooke & A Kury with a score of +23 and the runners-up were (Feniton) Ru Clarke, G.Phillips, M.Eveleigh & R.Smith +16.

golf round-up

HONITON with Andy Wagner

CAPTAIN'S DAY

CLUB Captain Paul Dimond praised the green staff for providing a course we could play on for his captain's day.

Though wet in patches it was a very fair challenge and though the rain fell again in the morning session the winning scores were from exceptional play. The three divisional winners were Jeff Peace in Division One (0-12), Graham Charlton in Division Two (13-20) and Ian Banfield (21-28).

Max Nield took the Junior prize with a fabulous nett 75 playing off the white tees and Dan Noar won the Jim Loose-moor Trophy for the longest Drive. But the overall winner with a nett 65 was Darren McCabe.



■ **WELL DONE:** Darren McCabe (right) with captain Paul Dimond

TUESDAY MIXED

DODGING the showers is the main criteria of golfers during this un-summerlike weather - but Tuesday members had reasonable conditions in which to play.

Credit must be given to the Greenkeepers and Ground-staff who are managing to keep the course in very good condition during this "summer".

Texas Scramble was the format - teams of four - the winners with a net score of 70.03 - but this was only on count-back were Sue & Paul Witton with Maureen & Laurie Tollemache. Second place losing out on count-back were Jan & John Dickinson with Lady vice-captain Pam Green-away & Chris Poole.

LADIES SECTION

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINE ladies from 25 clubs enjoyed the Ladies 3BBB Open on Wednesday and miraculously rain did not stop play.

It was a medal format with full handicap, two scores to count, and resulted in some fine, and close, scores. 1st place went to a team from Exminster with nett 141, 2nd to Bridport ladies with nett 142, 3rd to Exeter with nett 143 and 4th place went to The Mendip with nett 145.

Lady Captain, Jackie Seagar, ensured a very attractive and generous prize table for the first eight teams, and there were also prizes also for nearest the pin on 2nd and 12th holes and nearest the line on the 18th.

Five 2's also received a prize. Once again, Honiton proved to be a very successful venue for a most pleasurable day that was much appreciated by our visitors and home players alike.

SENIOR INVITATION

WE had a full field with many travelling from afar for Honiton Seniors Invitation day on Friday.

Everyone turned up despite the weather. Greens soon became flooded with the green staff and our vice-chairman out with the squeegees trying to ease the way. With many a shower on the way the competition was completed and considering the conditions some good scores came in.

Winning Home 1st: Fred Thomas & Max Pipe 38pts. 2nd Peter Morgan & Don Stroud 38. 3rd. Alec Lynn & guest Peter Ablett Tiverton 37. 4th B. Cleal & Jim Wallis 36. 5th Harold Cook & R Stevens Fingle Glen 34.

Visitors: It was well worth the trip for the Weymouth pair P. Case & J. Grant 1st. 40pts. 2nd. E. Cashmore & H. Stockman RND 39 3rd. K. Ward & M. More East Devon 38. 4th. P. Slater & G. Ead Wells 36. 5th. B. Blaber & T. Anglis Yelverton 36. There were seven two's - each player received 10 balls each.

AXE CLIFF with Janet Dack

SENIORS

CONSIDERING the recent rain and fog the Seniors were fortunate with the conditions on Thursday and Friday last week.

On Thursday the club continued their fine run in inter-club matches with a comprehensive home win by 5 1/2 matches to 1/2 over Sidmouth.

Winning pairings for Axe Cliff were: Rob Grove & Terry Jessup, Dave Morgan & Bob Graham, Leighton Morgan & John White, Bryan Dale & Brian Blackwood and John Ashbolt & Chris Jowett. The half point was won by Chris Walker & Geoff Hubbard.

The following day 33 players contested the Three Club Shield, a Stableford with three clubs only, one of which must be the putter.

This proved of little concern to the runaway winner Alan Vincent (19) who scored a superb 38 points. Second place, with 35 points, went to Dave Morgan (17) while three players netted 31 points. Third place on countback went to Bill Polley (16), with Tony Strong (9) and Frank Essex (23) the players to miss out on the prizes.

LADIES SECTION

DESPITE several heavy downpours the Ladies competed for the Par Cup last Wednesday.

The two winners were Pauline Willis (30) and Helen Kenworthy (17) who both carded equal scores of minus three.

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Honiton gymnasts out in force

HUNDREDS turned out for the annual club competition followed by 'party in the park' writes James Reddy.

One hundred and twenty five gymnasts competed at Honiton Leisure Centre last weekend, entertaining friends, parents and members of the public in four hours of non-stop gymnastics performances.

The gymnasts, aged four to 21, were all taking part in Honiton Gymnastics Club's annual Club Competition, which included well-practiced routines from international gymnasts alongside many other youngsters competing in front of judges for the first time.

Gym-Crazy Kids

The day began with performances from the club's Gym-Crazy Kids floor and vault competition, where gymnasts as young as four took to the floor to present their routines.

The competition was hot, but friendly, with 22 newcomers taking their first steps into competition. The event was won by Phoebe Wakely, with a score of 15.3. Zach Wilkinson

took second with 14.65 and Kelci Lee was third with 14.55.

Next up was the recreational group floor and vault competition. Twenty six gymnasts competed, and Chloe Mae Outram took the gold with 16.6, followed by Johnny Long with 16.66 and Nia Collins with 16.1.

Gary Daru took the Rec Competition Group title with a score of 17.00, followed by silver medallist Catie Lee (16.75) and bronze medallist Aimee Deam (16.65).

Acrobatic gymnastics

The day then moved onto acrobatic gymnastics – where gymnasts work in partnerships to perform balances, dynamic elements and traditional gymnastics moves on the floor square.

Gold from the Recreational Group was taken by Harvie Pugh & Piper Leisk with a score of 6.9, followed by Mary Elleyann & Catherine Lee in silver, and Jude Fairburn & Gary Daru in bronze.

The acrobatic gymnastics moves increased in difficulty as the Club Acro

Group took to the floor, with the new trio of Lois Norman, Tyla Stringer and Emily Peck taking the title with a score of 7.25.

They were followed in silver medal position by Felicity Marx and Katie Studley (7.1), and bronze medalists Isla Cloke and Megan Quick (6.3).

The Squad Acro 2 group saw south west champions Kaisha Dessalines-Wright and Alice Hewstone taking the title (8.07), followed by joint silver for Corinna Challis & Sophie Patmore and Jasmine Waterfield & Phoebe Simeons (7.2).

Bronze was taken by Sharna Curley & Emily Lee (7.1).

Gold for Buster and Ashley

The final performances of the day were performed by the 13 partnerships in Squad Acro 1.

The gold medal was taken by Ashley Wallis and Buster Tutchter – who earlier this year took a silver medal at the British Championships – with a score of 8.15.

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■ POISE: Megan Jones at the end of her medal-winning routine.
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